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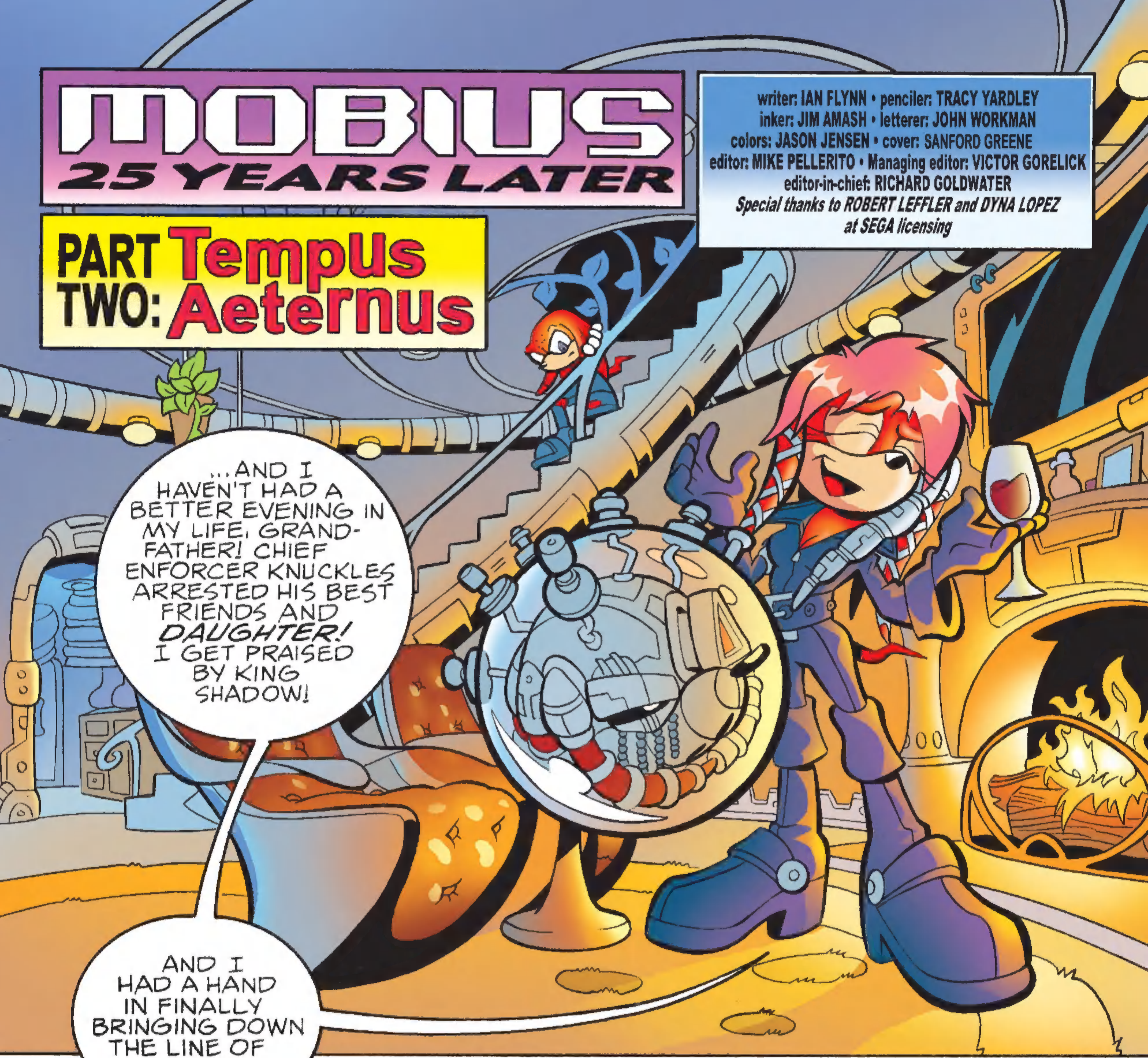


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...AND I  
HAVEN'T HAD A  
BETTER EVENING IN  
MY LIFE, GRAND-  
FATHER! CHIEF  
ENFORCER KNUCKLES  
ARRESTED HIS BEST  
FRIENDS AND  
**DAUGHTER!**  
I GET PRAISED  
BY KING  
SHADOW!

AND I  
HAD A HAND  
IN FINALLY  
BRINGING DOWN  
THE LINE OF  
EDMUND.

YOU ARE  
DESPICABLE,  
LIEN-DA! I  
HAVE NOT BEEN  
THIS ASHAMED  
OF MY BLOOD-  
LINE SINCE I  
WORKED WITH  
DOCTOR  
FINITEVUS.

GIVE  
IT A REST,  
DIMITRI.

THIS  
IS THE WAY  
THINGS ARE  
NOW. THE  
ONLY THREE  
WHO COULD  
CHANGE  
THINGS  
ARE NOW  
LOCKED  
AWAY.



THE CATACOMBS  
BENEATH CASTLE  
MOBIUS.

BRINGS BACK  
MEMORIES,  
DOESN'T IT?

YEP. YOU, ME,  
AND A PRISON  
THAT WILL  
SURELY  
LEAD TO  
OUR END.

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE DAD  
LOCKED ME UP!  
WHEN I TELL  
MOM, SHE'S  
GONNA  
FLIP!

HOW CAN  
YOU ALL JOKE  
AT A TIME  
LIKE THIS?  
KING SHADOW  
WILL SHOW US  
NO MERCY.  
THERE IS NO  
HOPE FOR ANY  
OF US NOW.

I'LL SAY.  
RUTAN WILL  
NEVER LET  
ME HEAR  
THE END  
OF THIS.

HOW  
CAN YOU  
ACT LIKE THAT  
IN A TIME  
LIKE THIS?

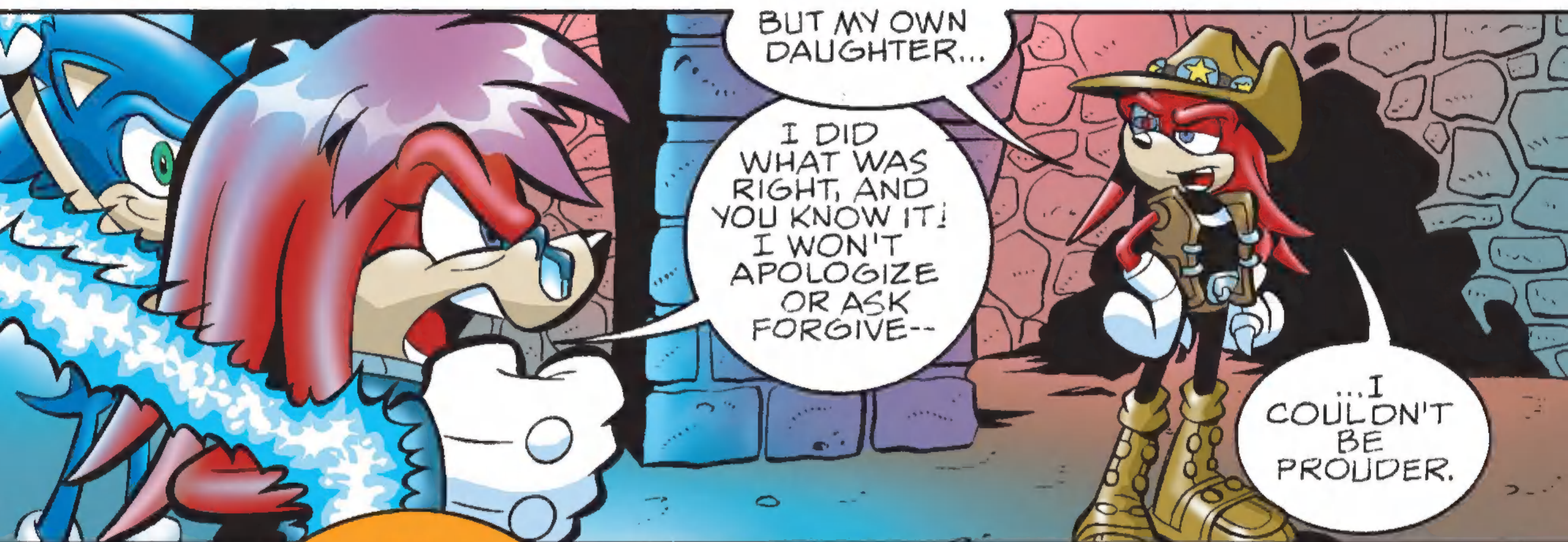
BECAUSE...

...SHE'S THE  
DAUGHTER OF A  
GUARDIAN.





I'M NOT SURPRISED A COUPLE OF LUNATICS LIKE YOU WOULD WIND UP LIKE THIS.



BUT MY OWN DAUGHTER...

I DID WHAT WAS RIGHT, AND YOU KNOW IT! I WON'T APOLOGIZE OR ASK FORGIVE--

...I COULDN'T BE PROUDER.



**BEEP**

WAIT... YOU PLANNED THIS ALL ALONG?!

OF COURSE WE DID, DID, YOU REALLY THINK I'D ARREST YOU FOR REAL?

ME? SURE.

MILES AND LARA-SU? NAH.





I'LL HACK INTO THE CASTLE'S SYSTEM AND MAKE SURE YOU AND KNUCKLES HAVE A CLEAR PATH. HE'LL GET QUEEN SALLY TO SAFETY SO THE MONARCHY REMAINS SOMEWHAT STABLE. THAT LEAVES...

SHADOW FOR ME. GOT IT.

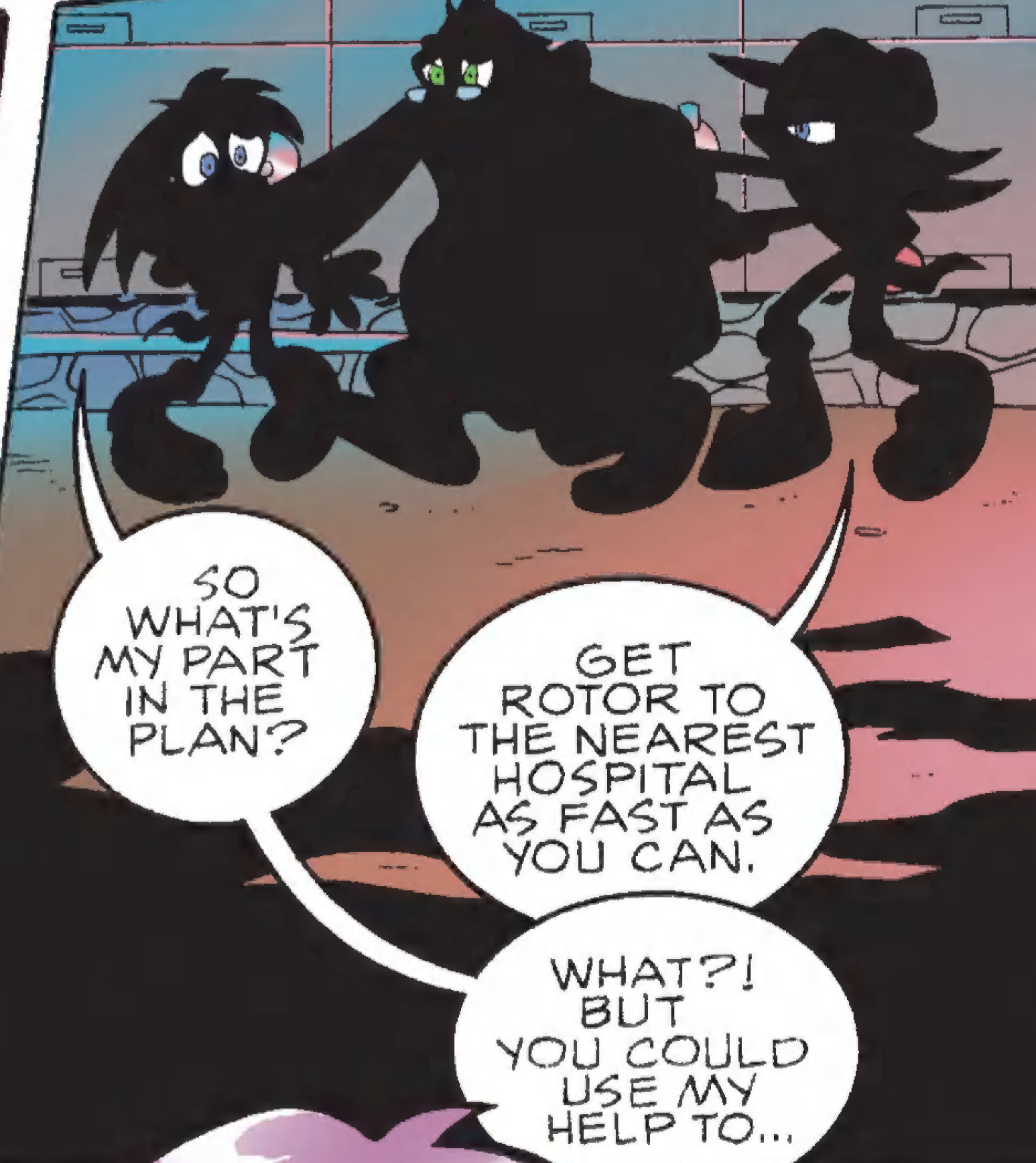


DID YOU KNOW I WAS LISTENING IN?

I WAS HOPING SO, AND THAT YOU'D REBEL LIKE THAT.

YOU THINK YOU KNOW ME PRETTY WELL, DON'TCHA?

YOU ARE YOUR MOTHER'S DAUGHTER.



SO WHAT'S MY PART IN THE PLAN?

GET ROTOR TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL AS FAST AS YOU CAN.

WHAT?! BUT YOU COULD USE MY HELP TO...



BUT YOU ARE HELPING. A GUARDIAN PROTECTS ALL THE PEOPLE, LARA-SU. YOU NEED TO START WITH THIS ONE.

I UNDERSTAND, DADDY. I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM.

I KNOW YOU WILL.



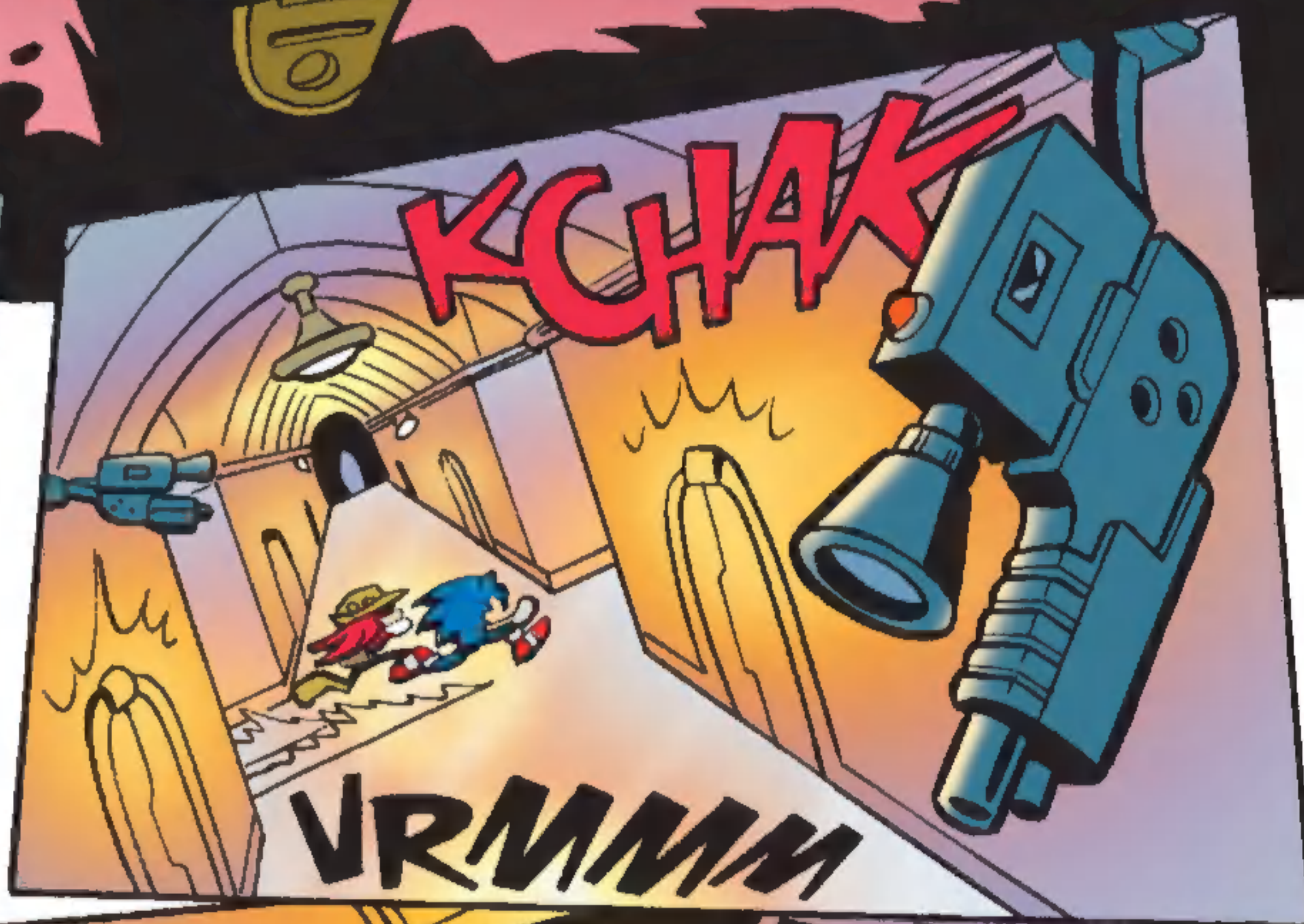


LET'S  
DO IT  
TO IT.

ONE  
LAST  
TIME.

YOU  
HAVE YOUR  
FATHER'S  
STRENGTH.

LIMPH!  
GOOD  
THING,  
TOO.



I'M TURNING  
AGAINST MY  
OWN FORCES.  
I CAN'T HELP  
BUT FEEL  
GUILTY.

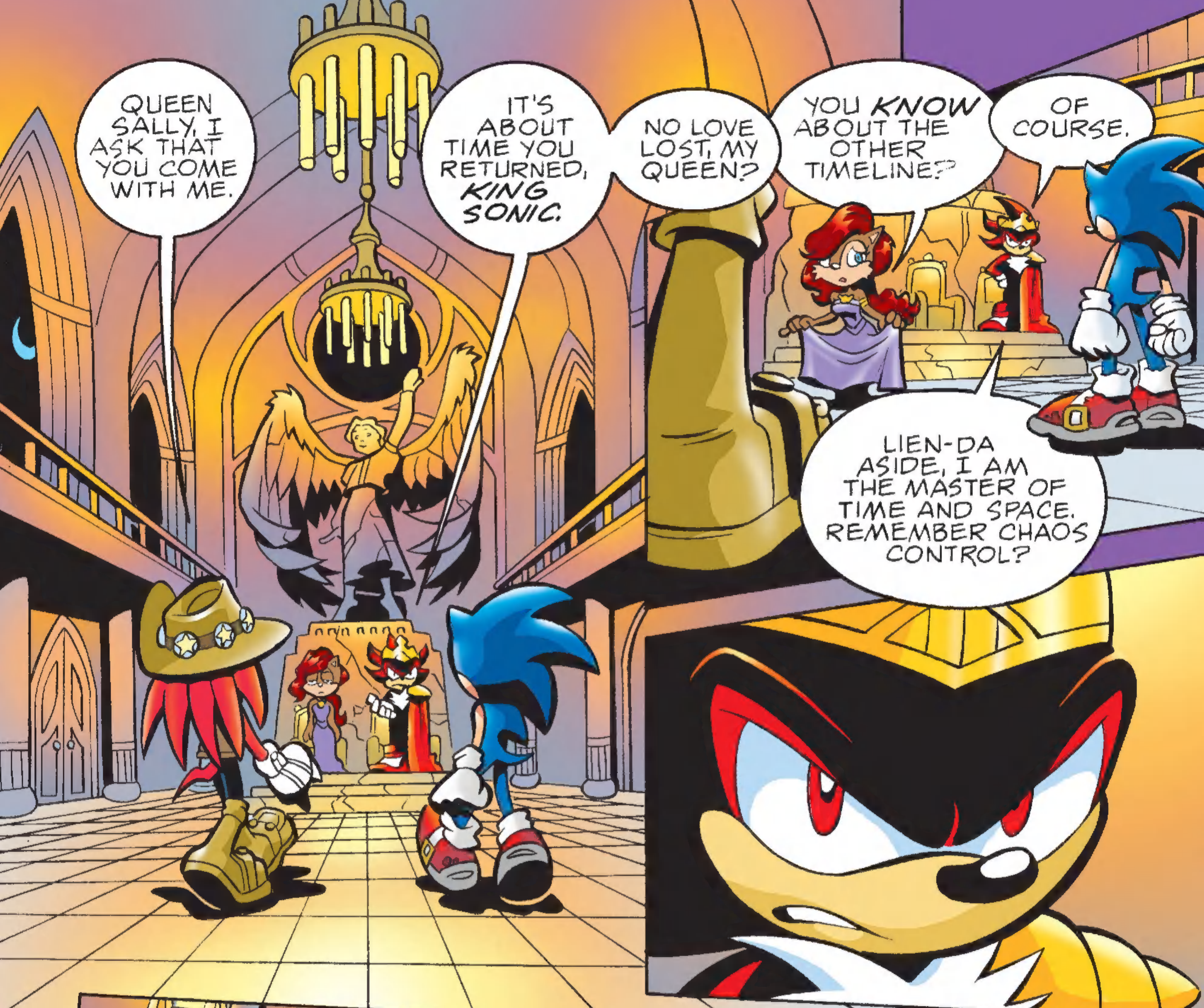
SOMEHOW  
I DON'T THINK  
THEY'LL HOLD IT  
AGAINST YOU.

WHO ORDERED  
THE EXTRA-  
LARGE BUTT-  
WHOOPIING,  
HEAVY ON THE  
POETIC  
JUSTICE?

YOU'VE BEEN  
WORKING ON  
THAT SINCE  
YOU WERE  
ARRESTED,  
HAVEN'T  
YOU?

YOU  
BETTER  
BELIEVE  
IT.





QUEEN SALLY, I ASK THAT YOU COME WITH ME.

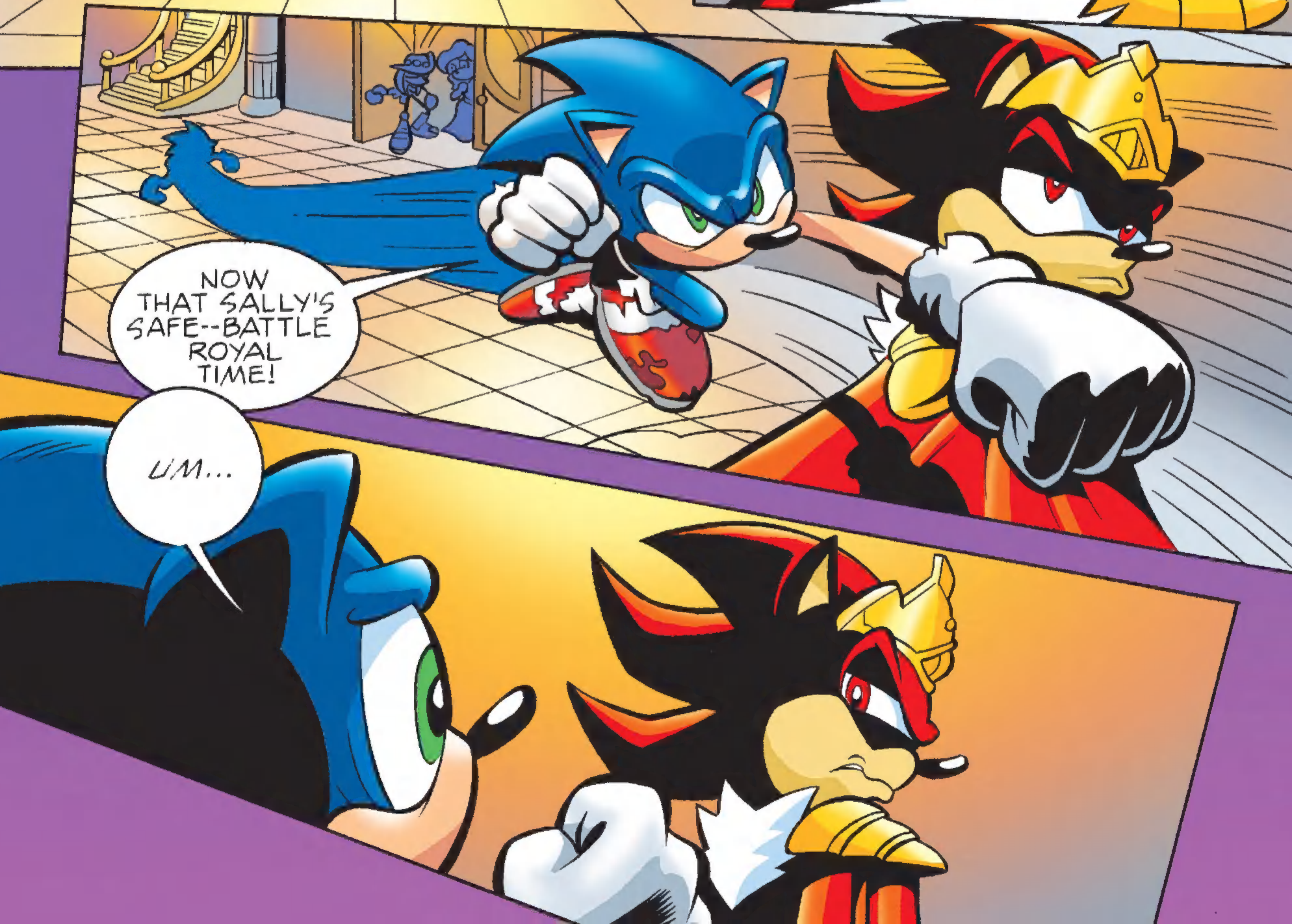
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU RETURNED, **KING SONIC**.

NO LOVE LOST, MY QUEEN?

YOU **KNOW** ABOUT THE OTHER TIMELINE?

OF COURSE.

LIEN-DA ASIDE, I AM THE MASTER OF TIME AND SPACE. REMEMBER CHAOS CONTROL?



NOW THAT SALLY'S SAFE--BATTLE ROYAL TIME!

U/M...





YOU  
ARE OLD  
PAST YOUR  
PRIME.

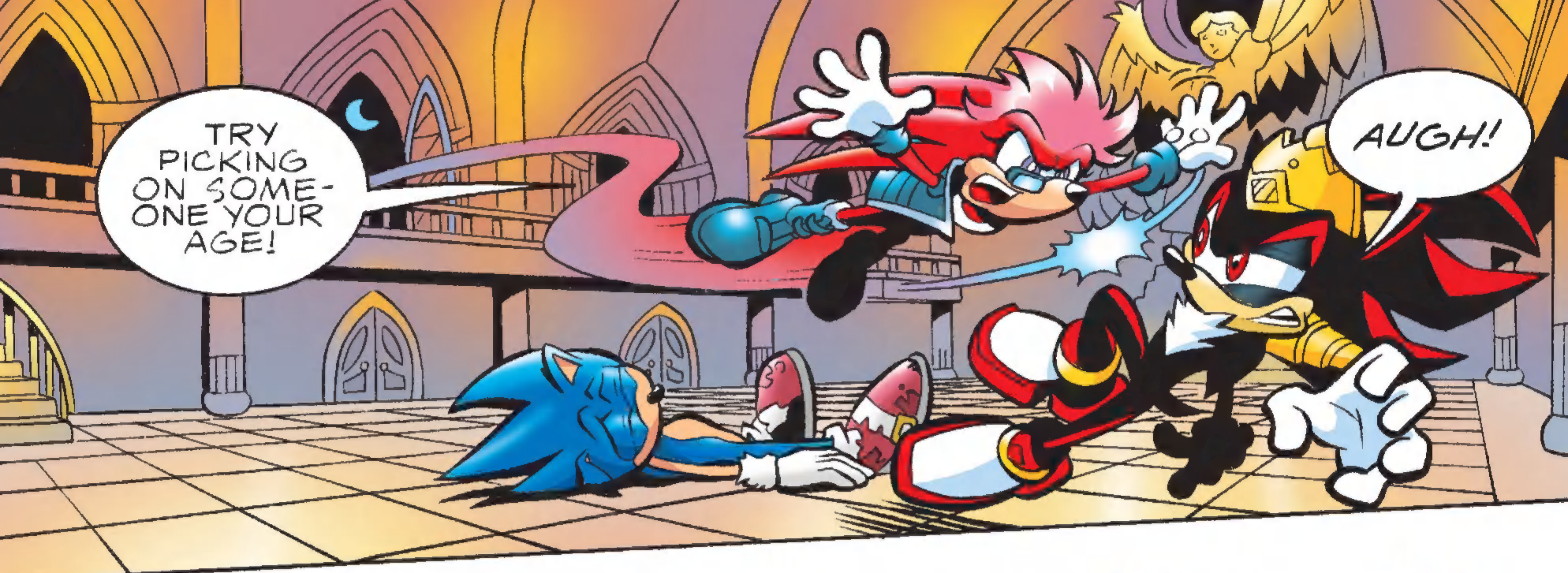
I AM THE  
ULTIMATE  
LIFEFORM.  
I NEVER  
AGE.

YOU  
WERE BARELY  
A CHALLENGE  
TWENTY-FIVE  
YEARS AGO.  
TODAY  
YOU ARE  
NOTHING.

FRUMP

THUD!

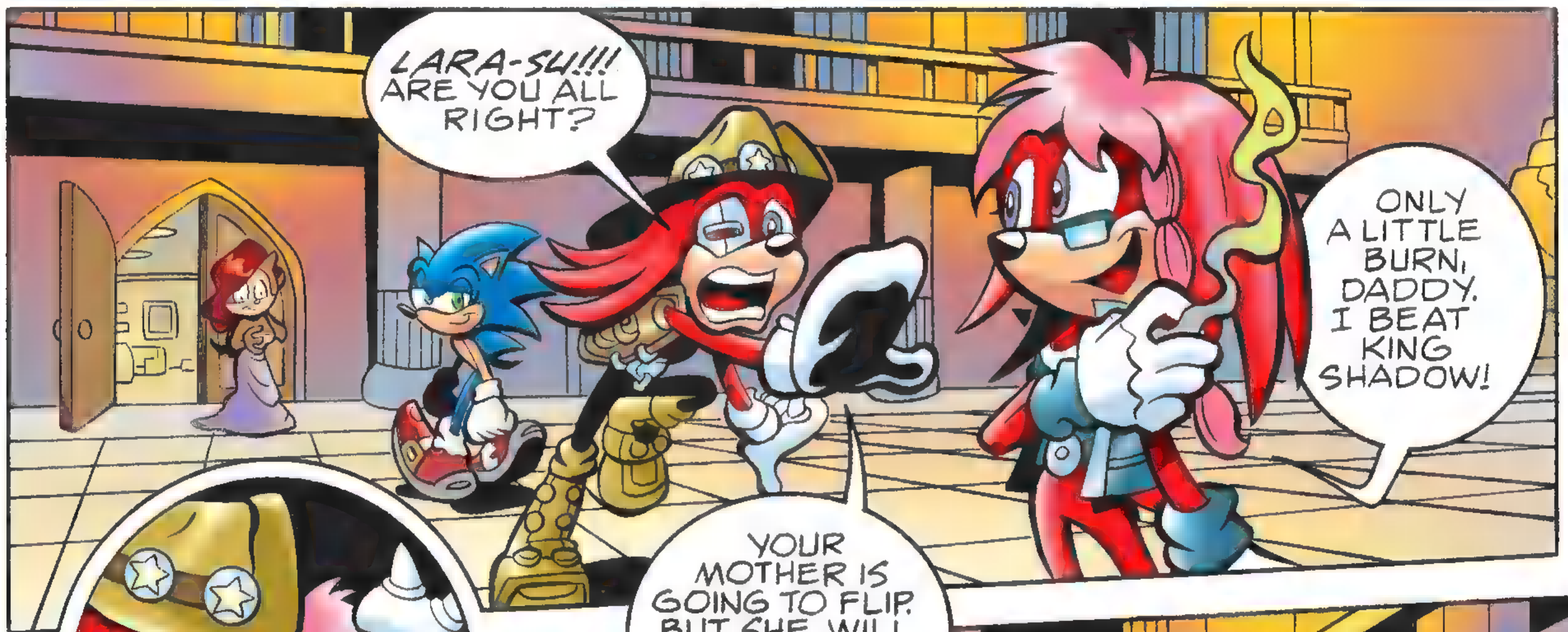












LARA-SU!!!  
ARE YOU ALL  
RIGHT?

ONLY  
A LITTLE  
BURN,  
DADDY.  
I BEAT  
KING  
SHADOW!

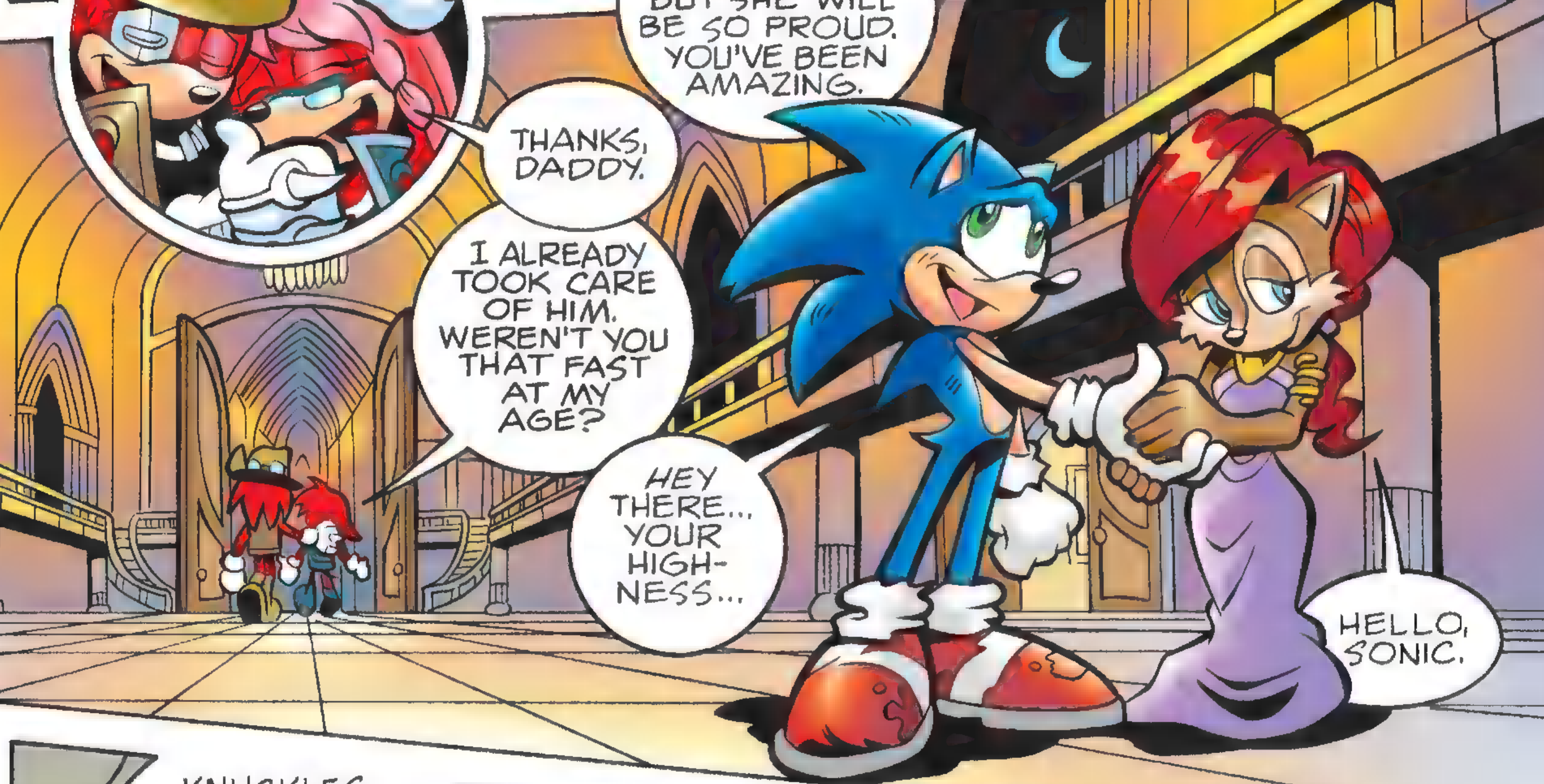
YOUR  
MOTHER IS  
GOING TO FLIP.  
BUT SHE WILL  
BE SO PROUD.  
YOU'VE BEEN  
AMAZING.

THANKS,  
DADDY.

I ALREADY  
TOOK CARE  
OF HIM.  
WEREN'T YOU  
THAT FAST  
AT MY  
AGE?

HEY  
THERE...  
YOUR  
HIGH-  
NESS...

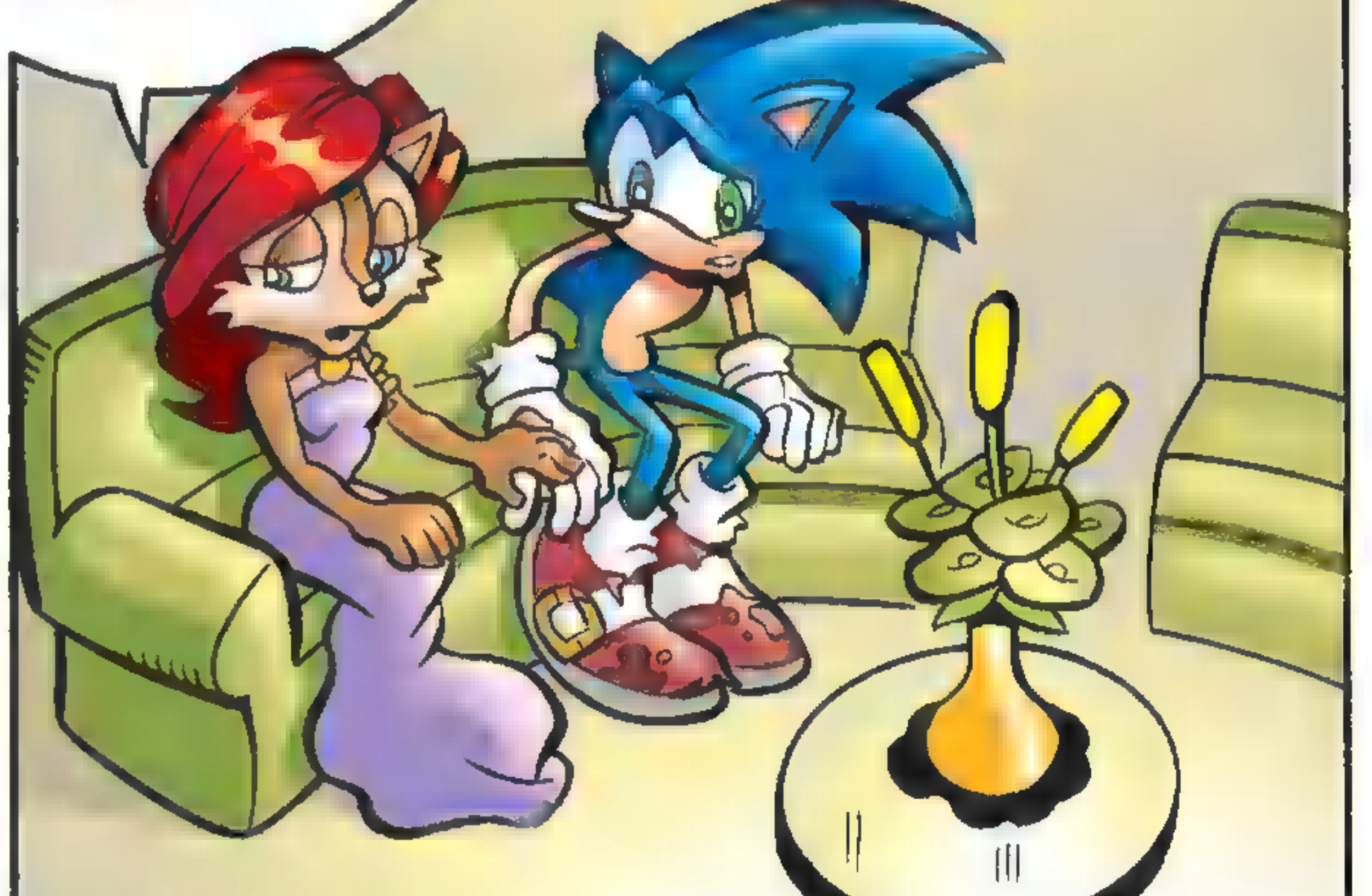
HELLO,  
SONIC.



KNUCKLES  
EXPLAINED  
EVERYTHING  
TO ME. AS  
FANTASTIC  
AS IT  
SOUNDS...IT  
FEELS RIGHT.  
I KNEW  
SOMETHING  
WAS WRONG  
FOR ALL  
THESE  
YEARS,  
BUT WAS  
NEVER  
SURE  
WHAT.

I MARRIED  
SHADOW  
TO BRING  
STABILITY  
TO MOBIUS.  
I HOPED I  
COULD TAME  
HIM SOME-  
WHAT. I  
NEVER  
LOVED...

I FIGURED.  
WHAT DO YOU  
WANT TO DO  
ABOUT US?>







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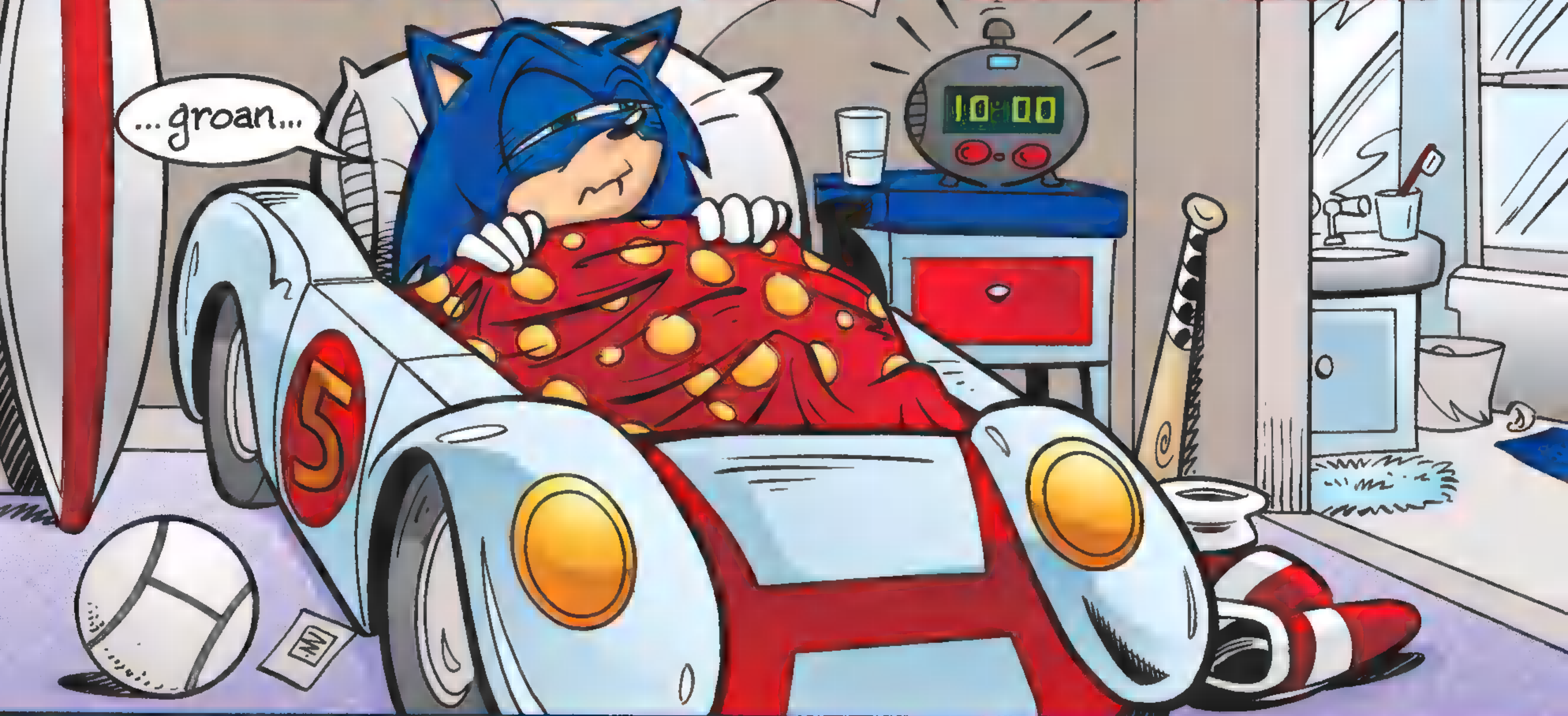
THE HEDGEHOG

## Hedgehog Day

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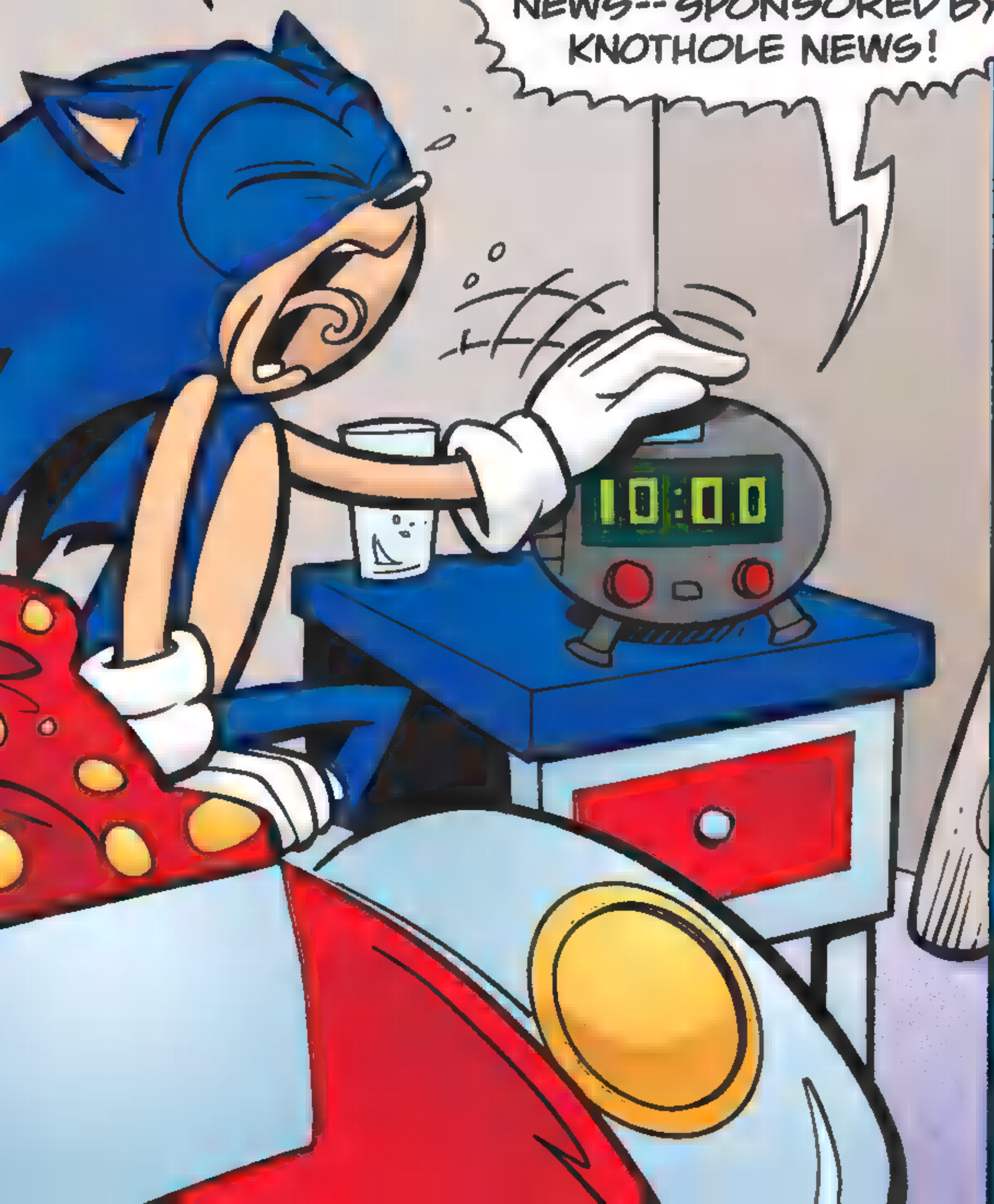
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...groan...

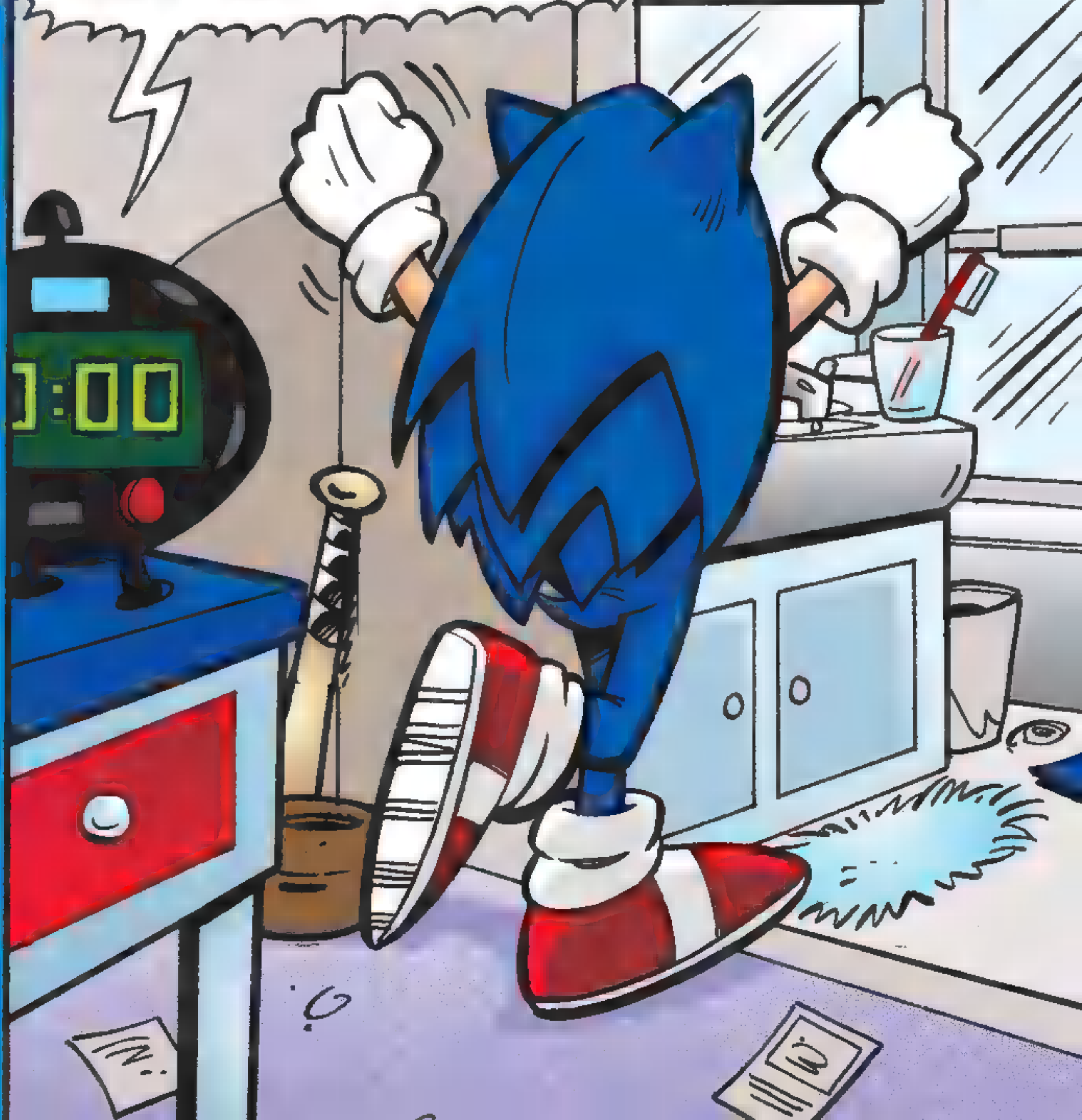


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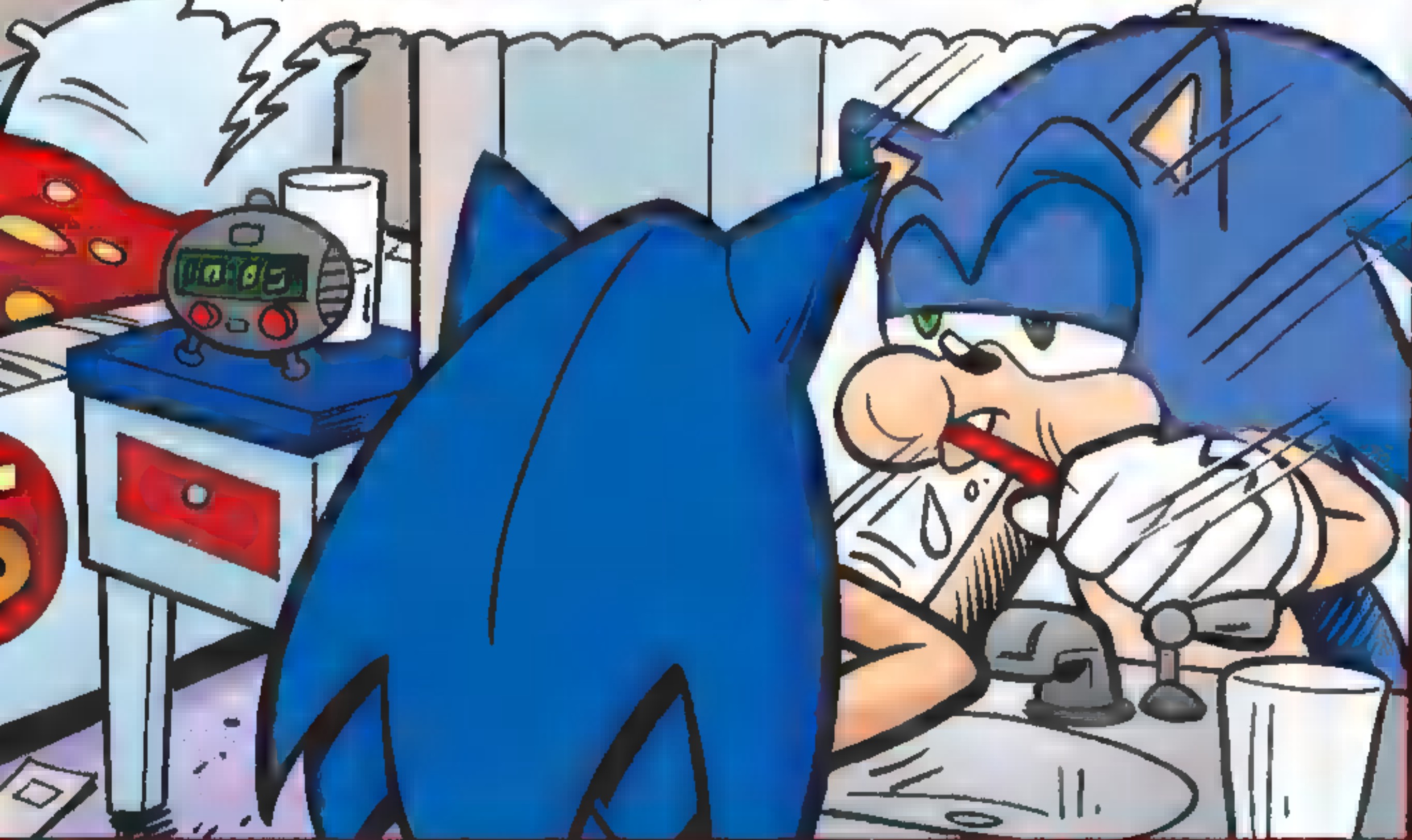


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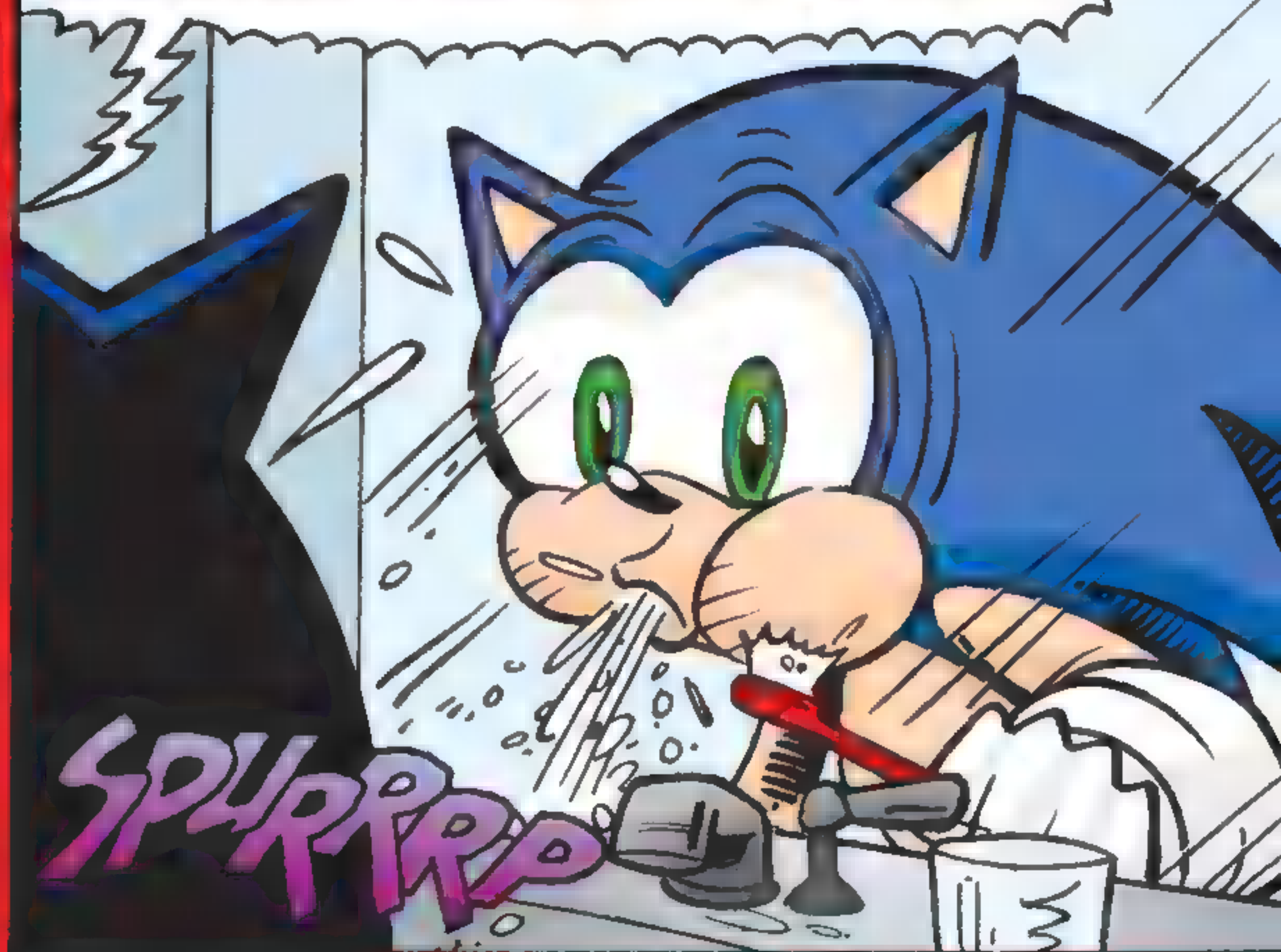




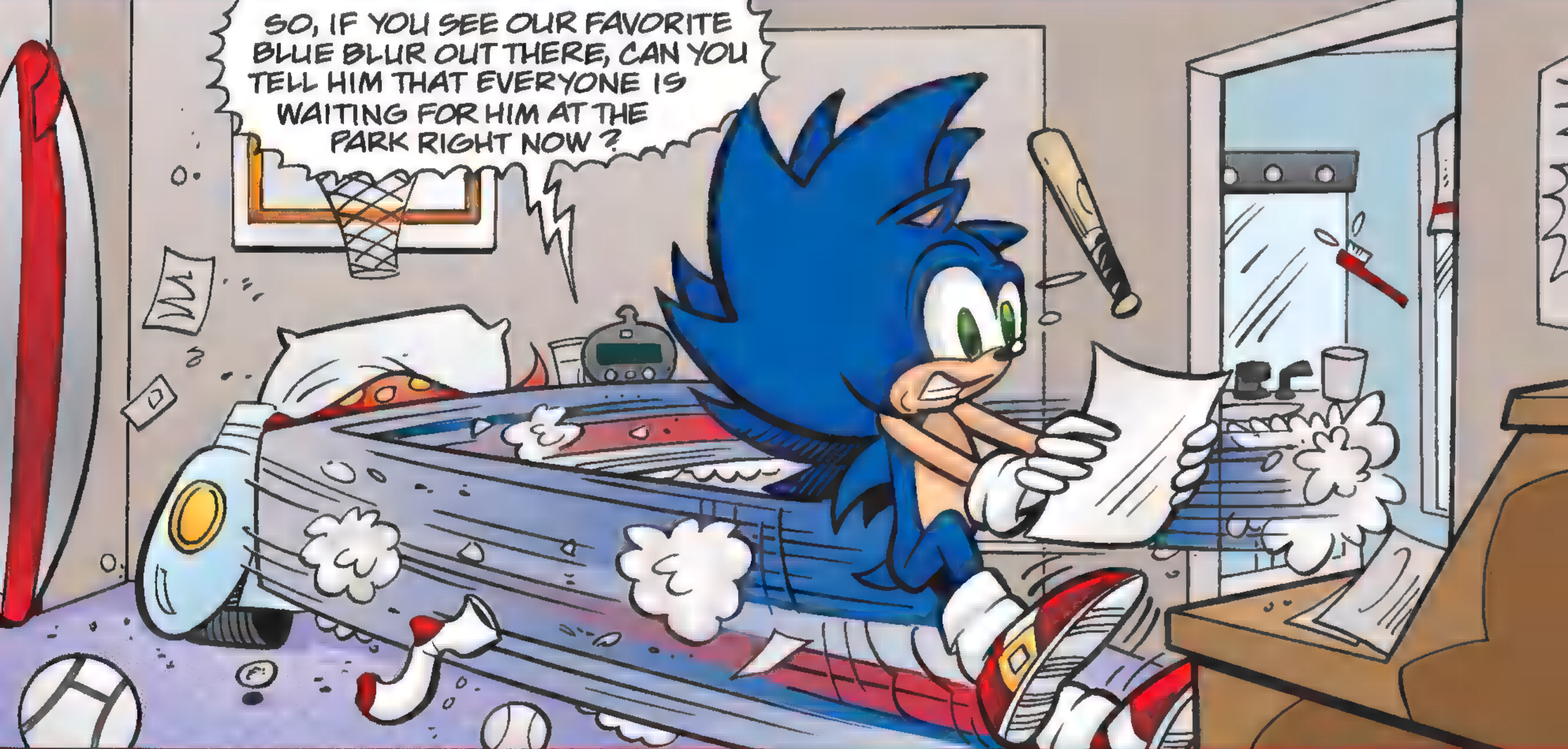
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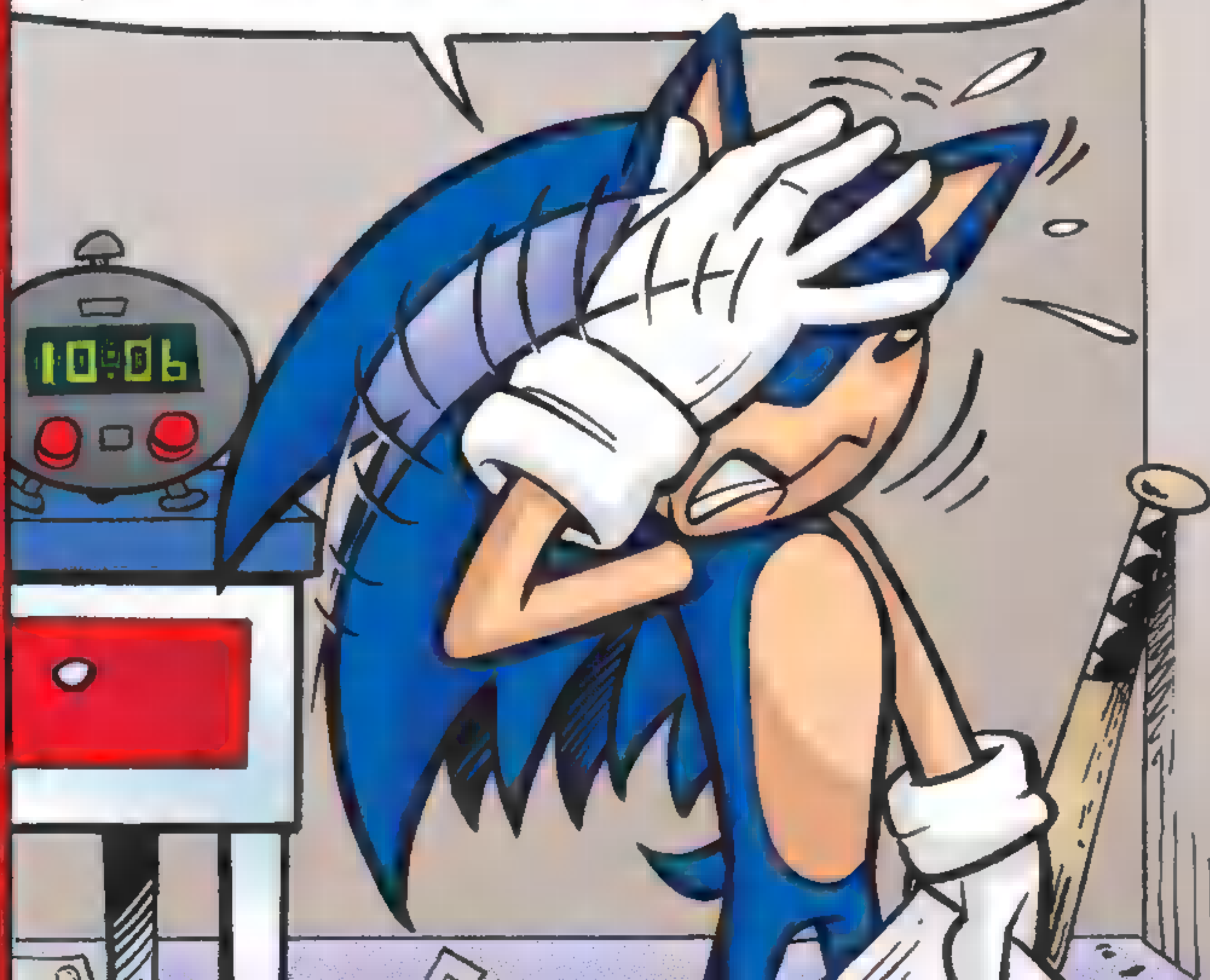
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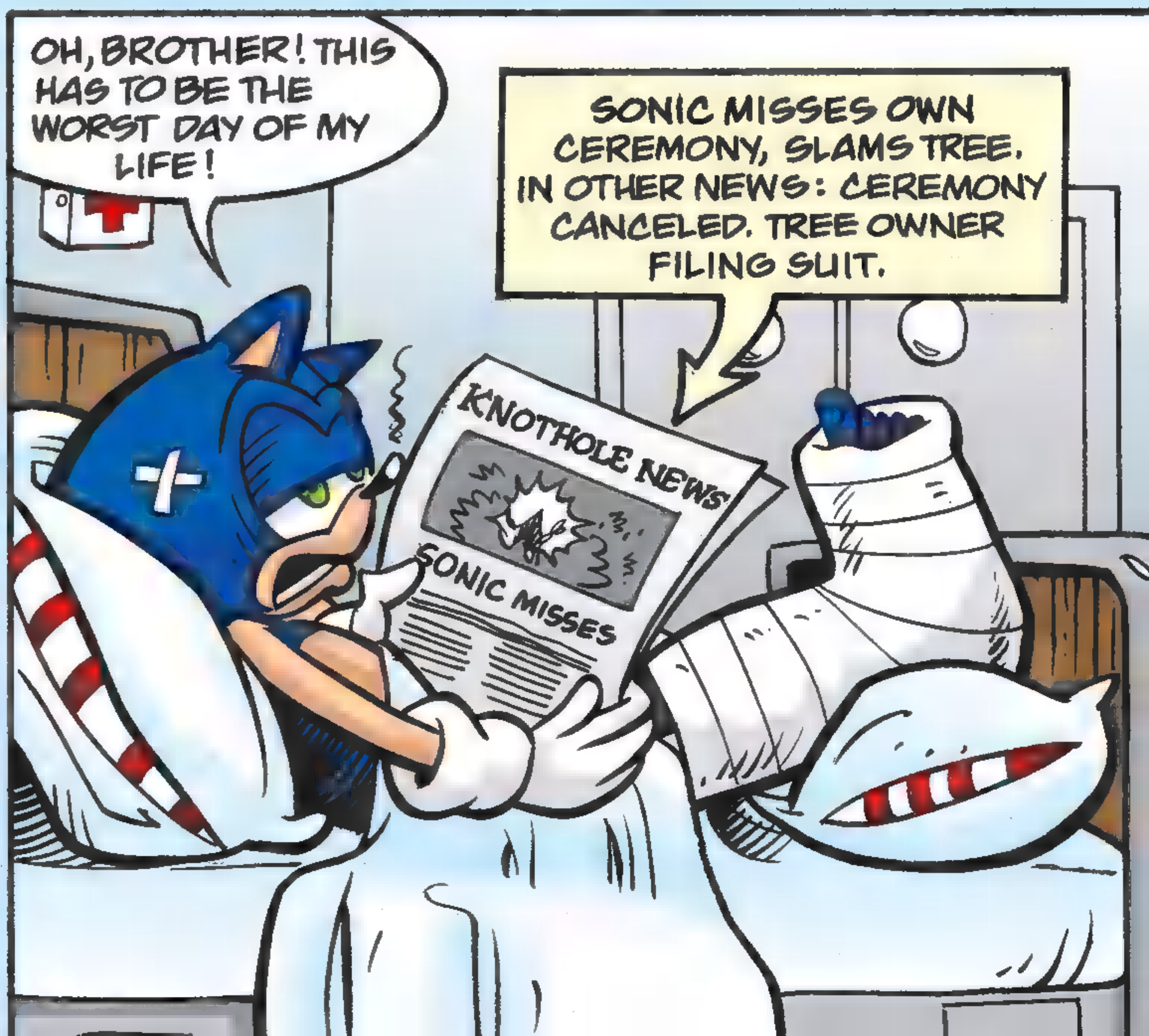
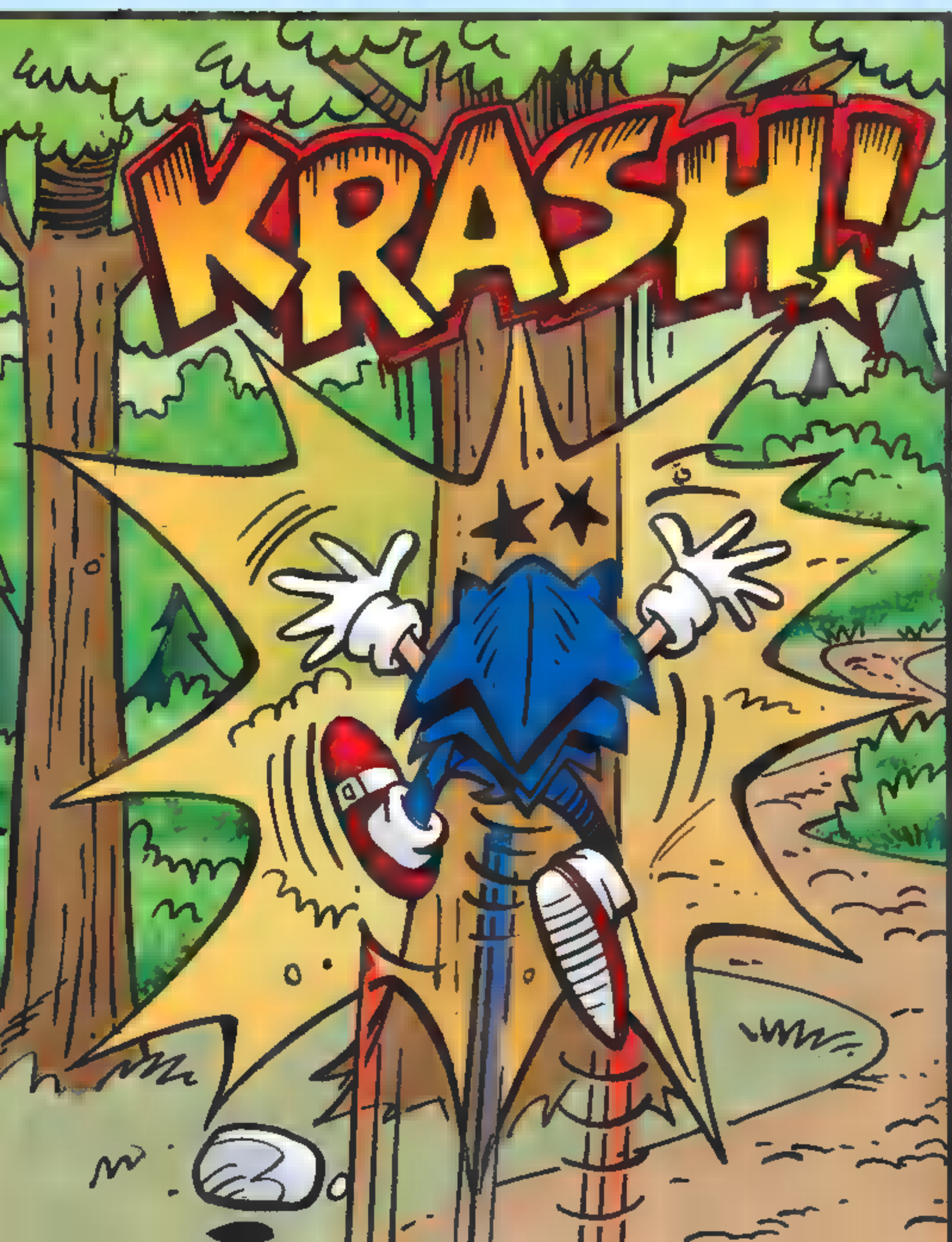
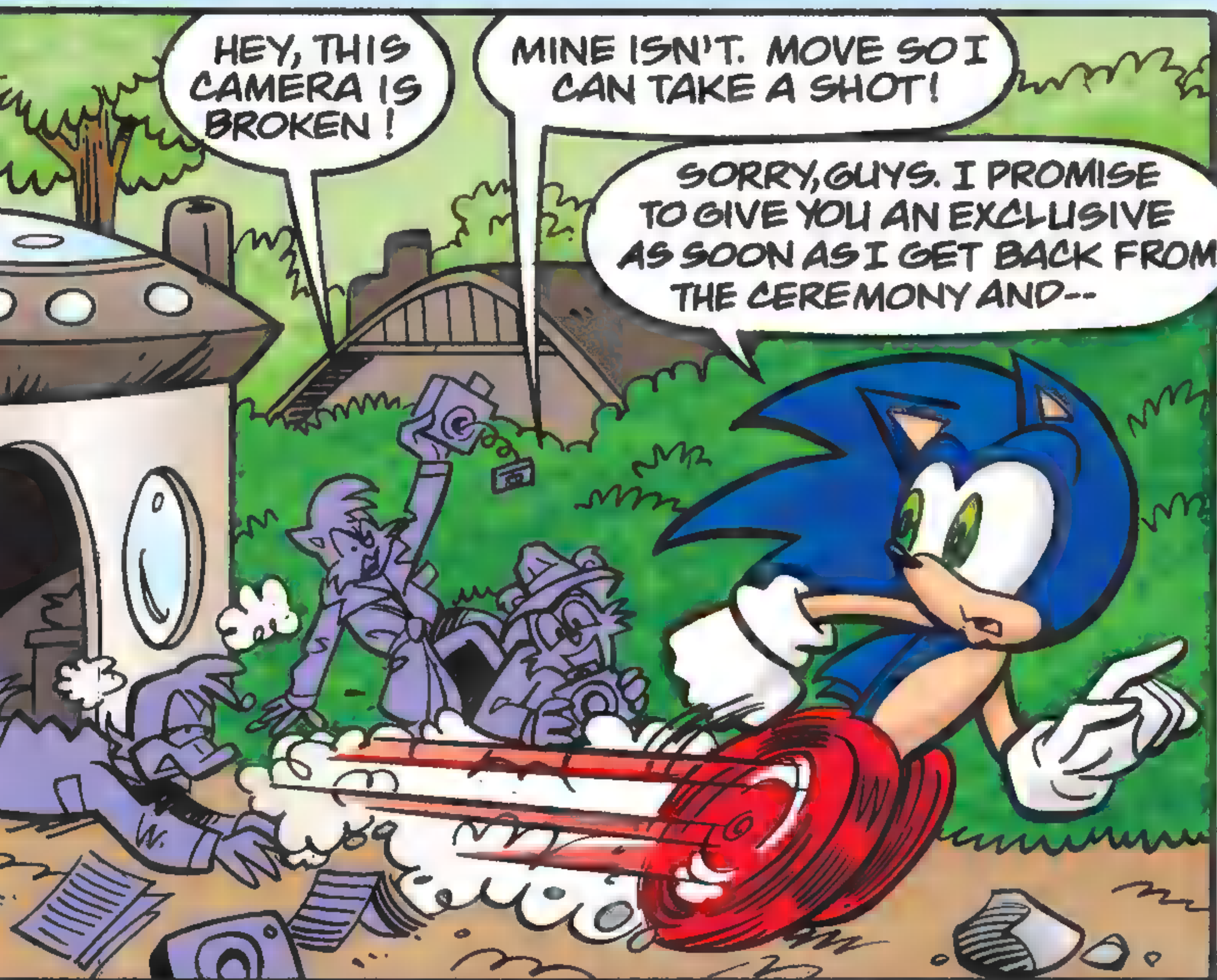
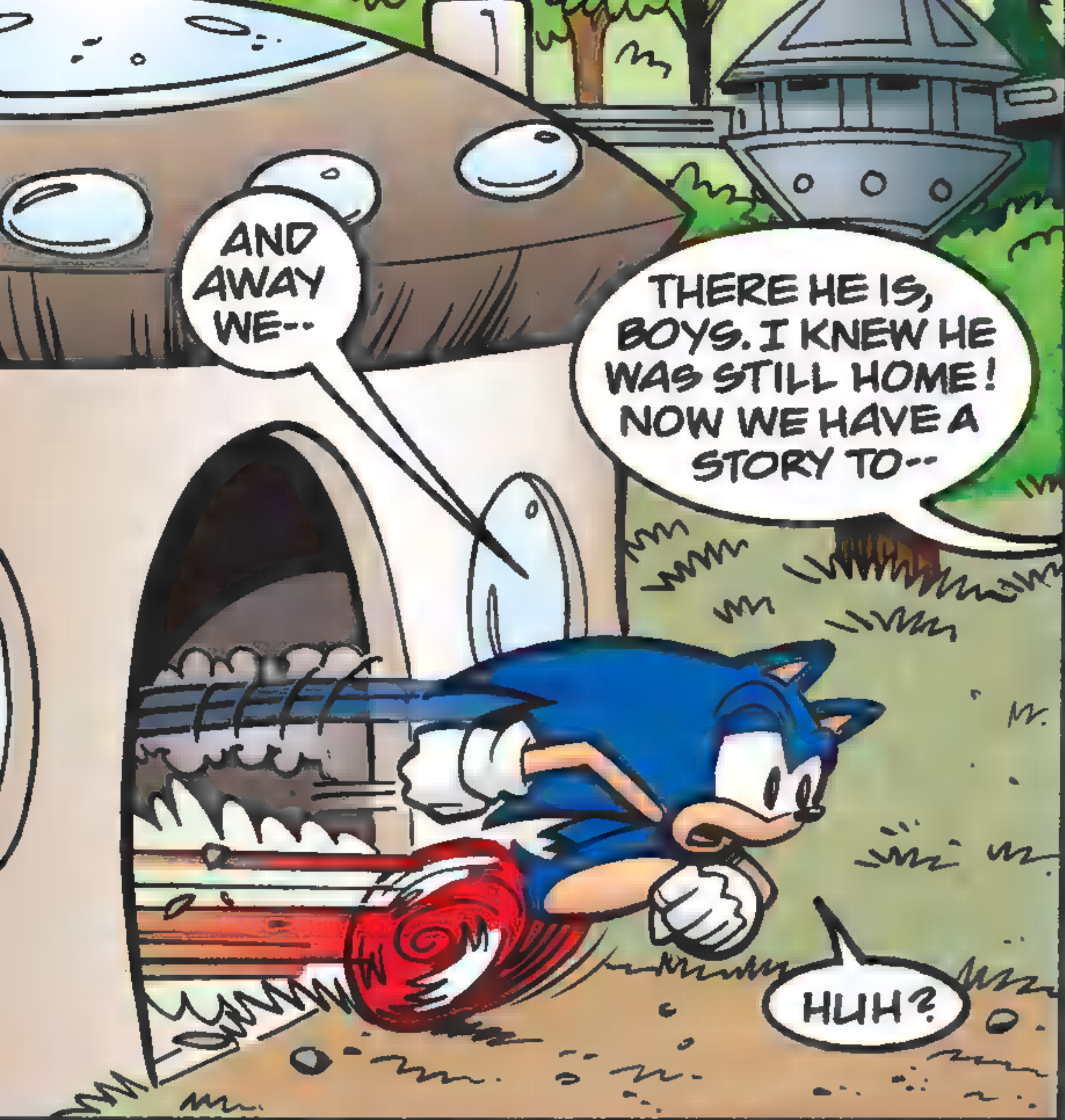
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MEMORIAL  
PARK

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MAN...!

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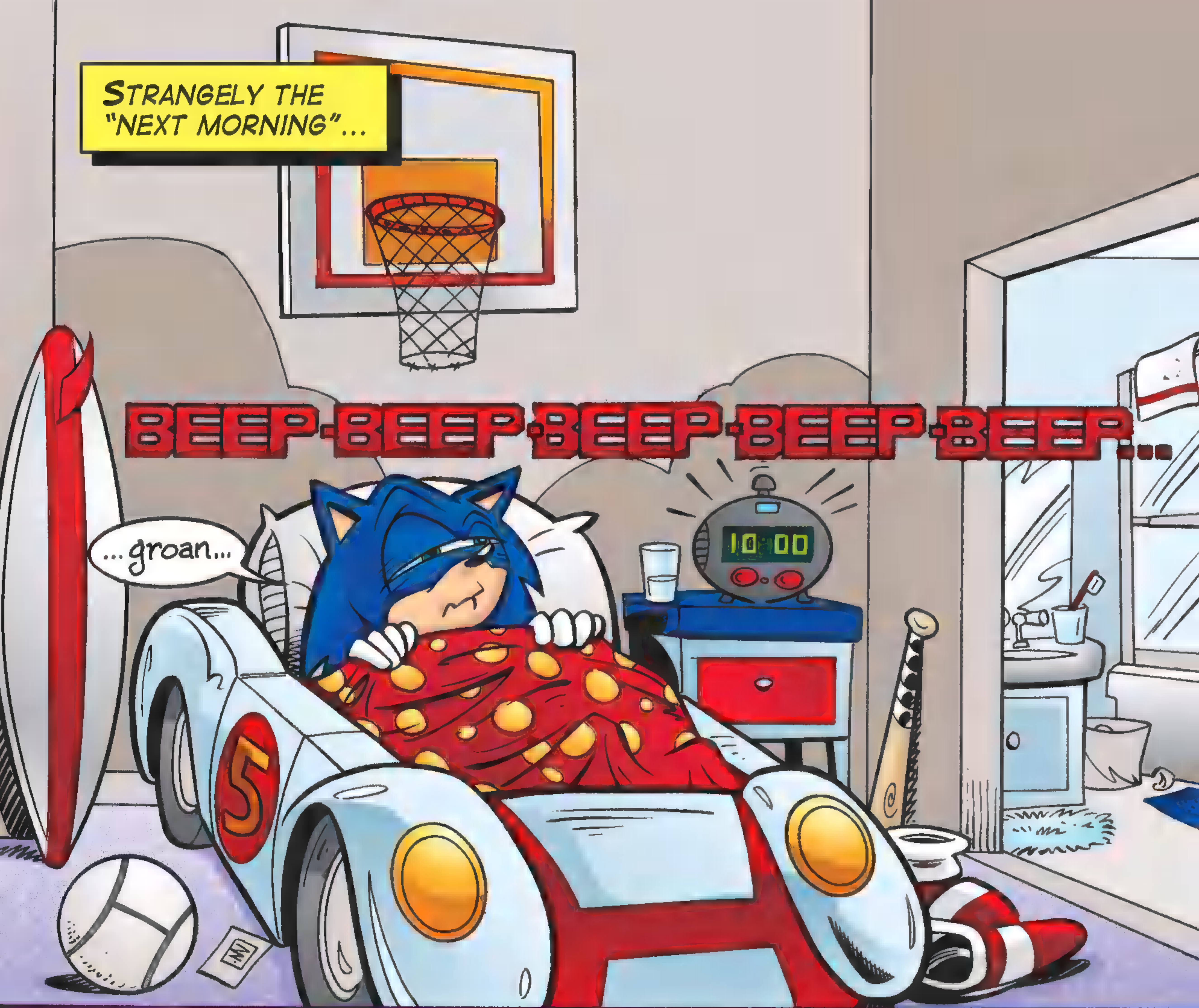




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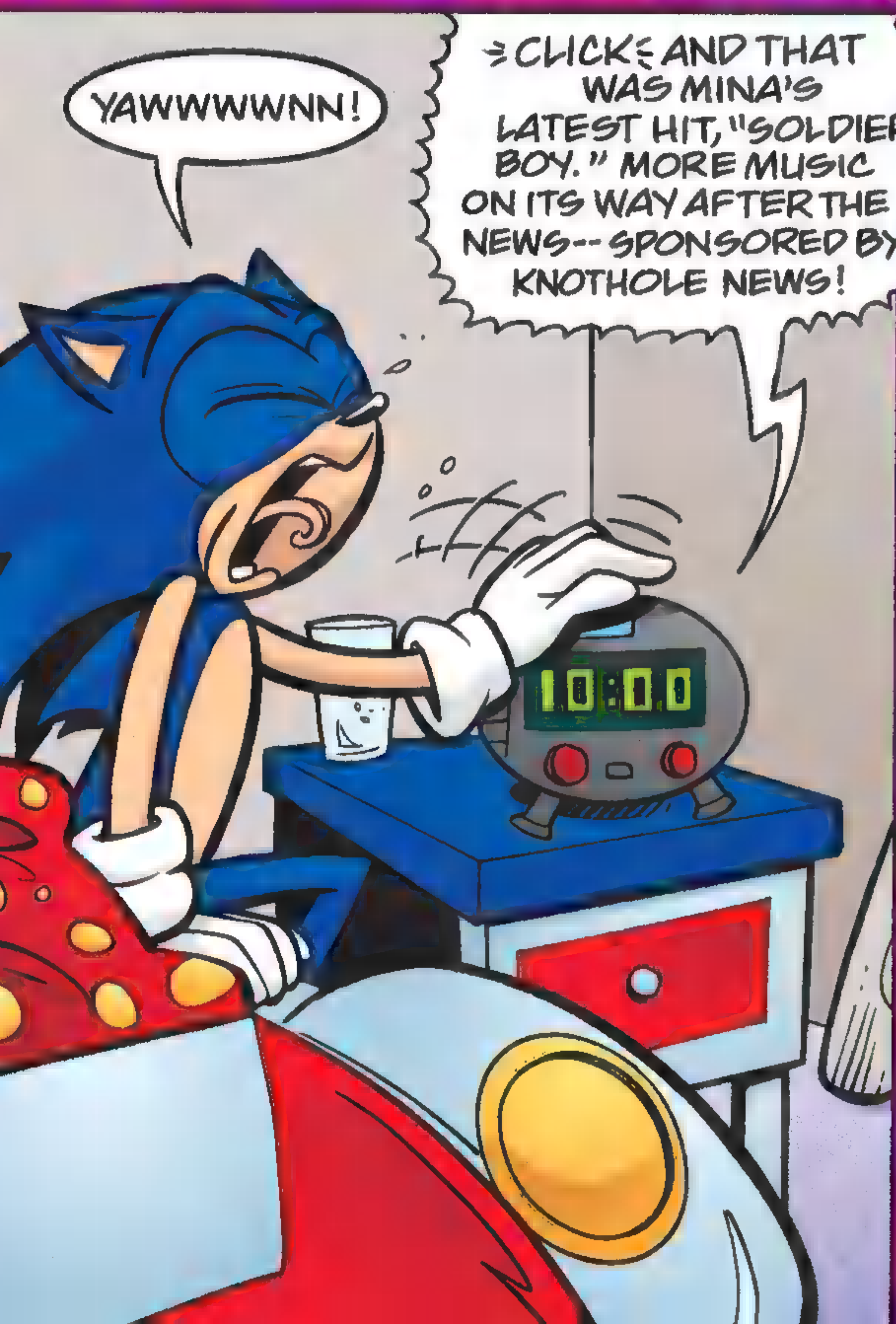
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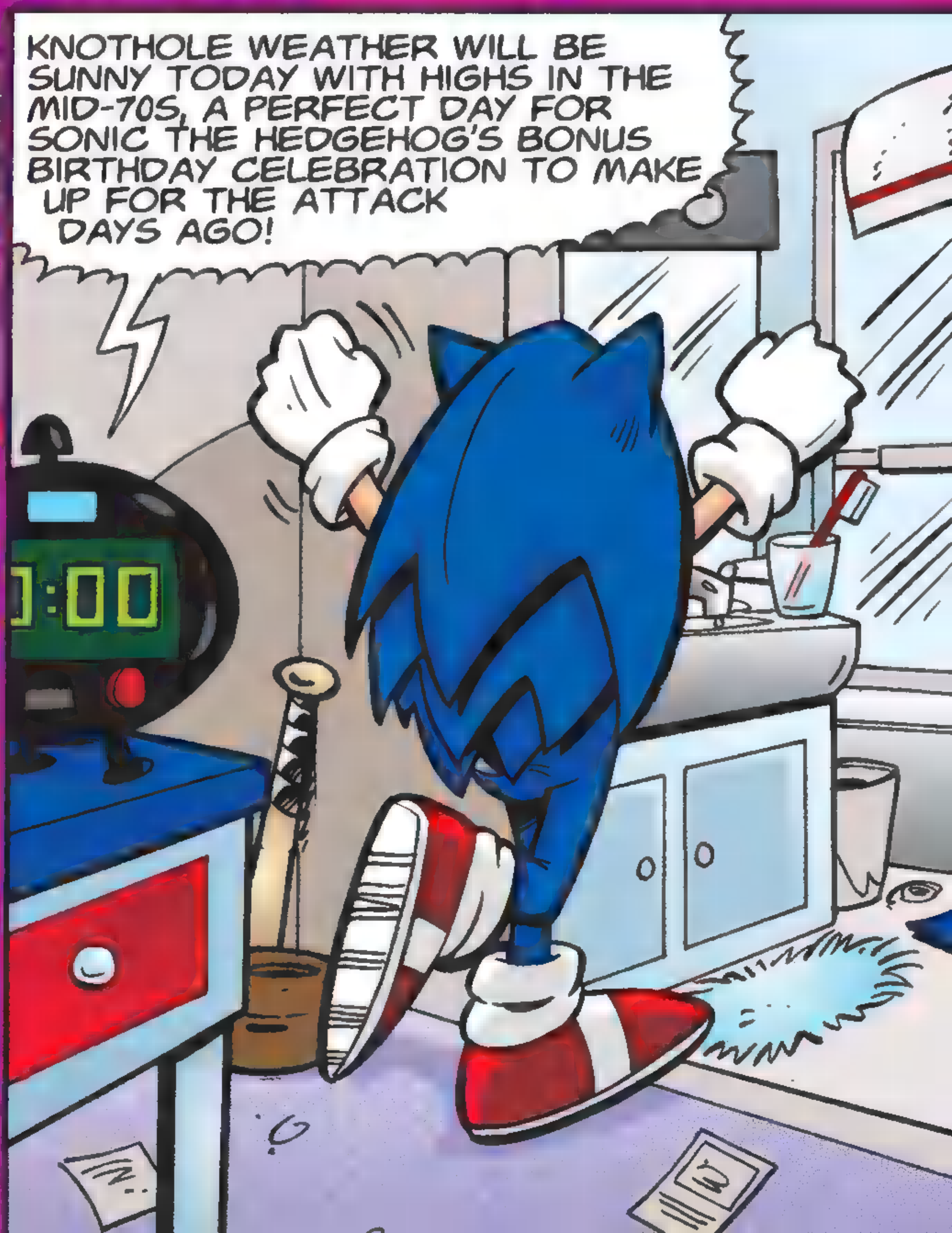


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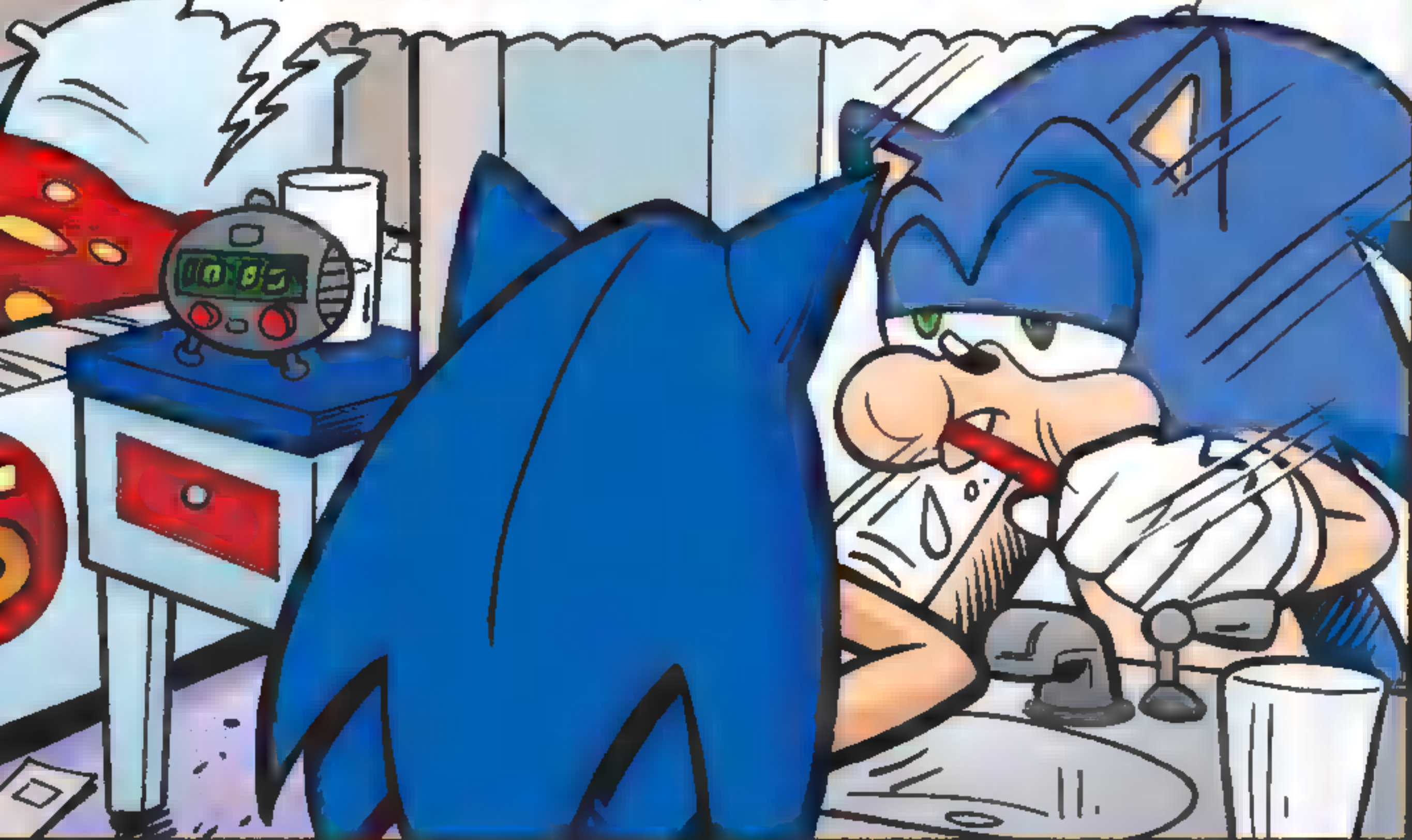


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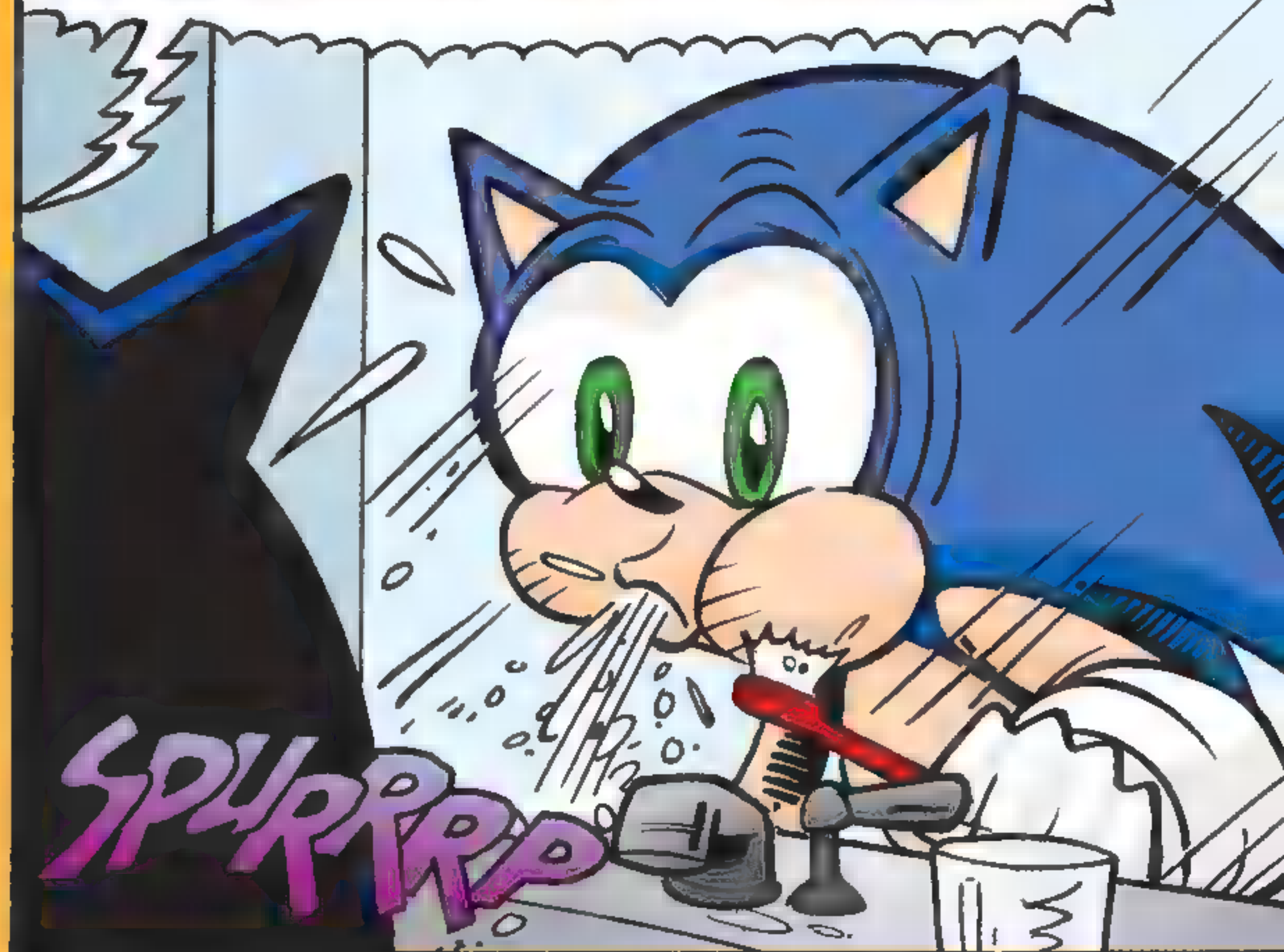




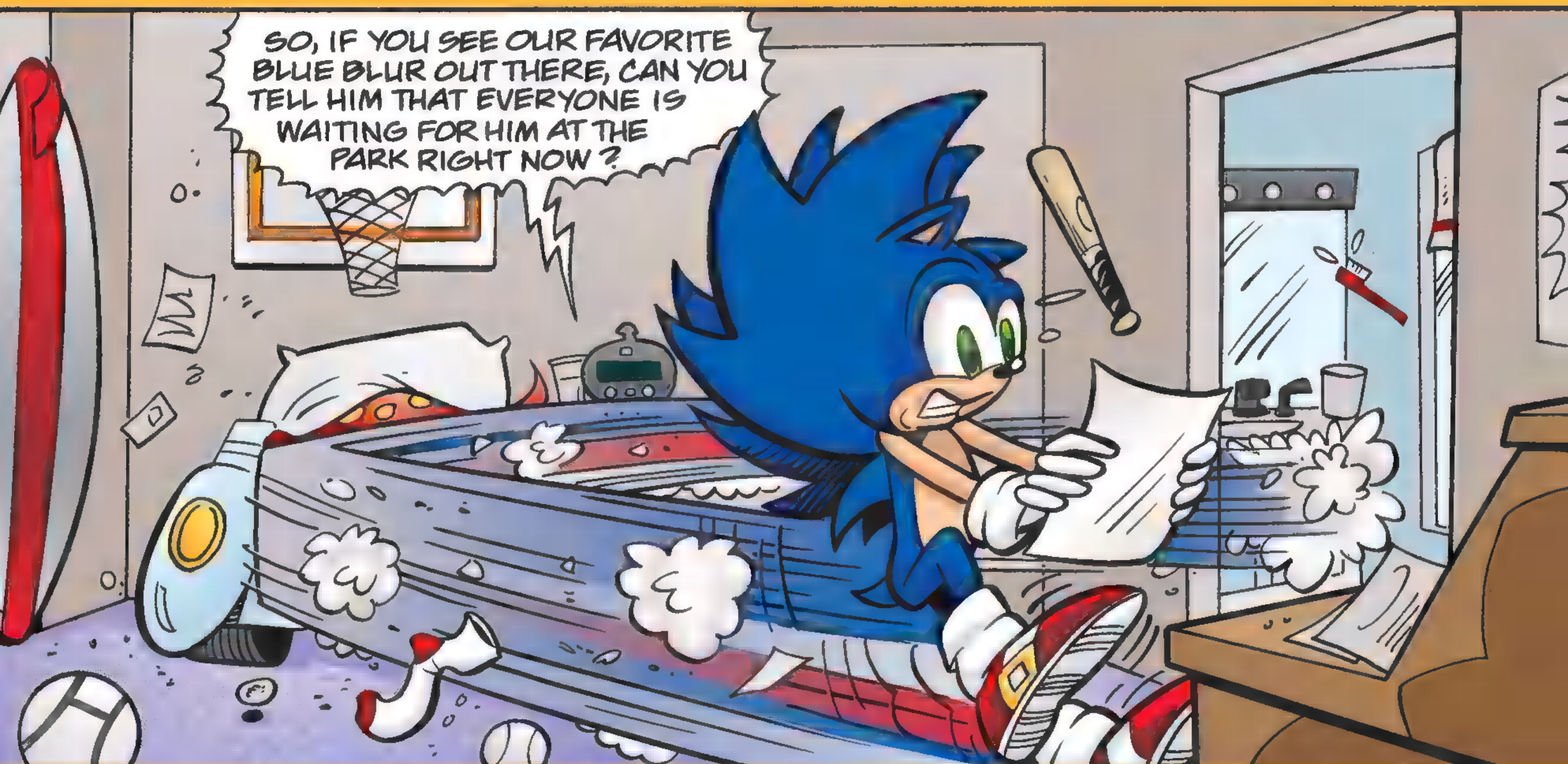
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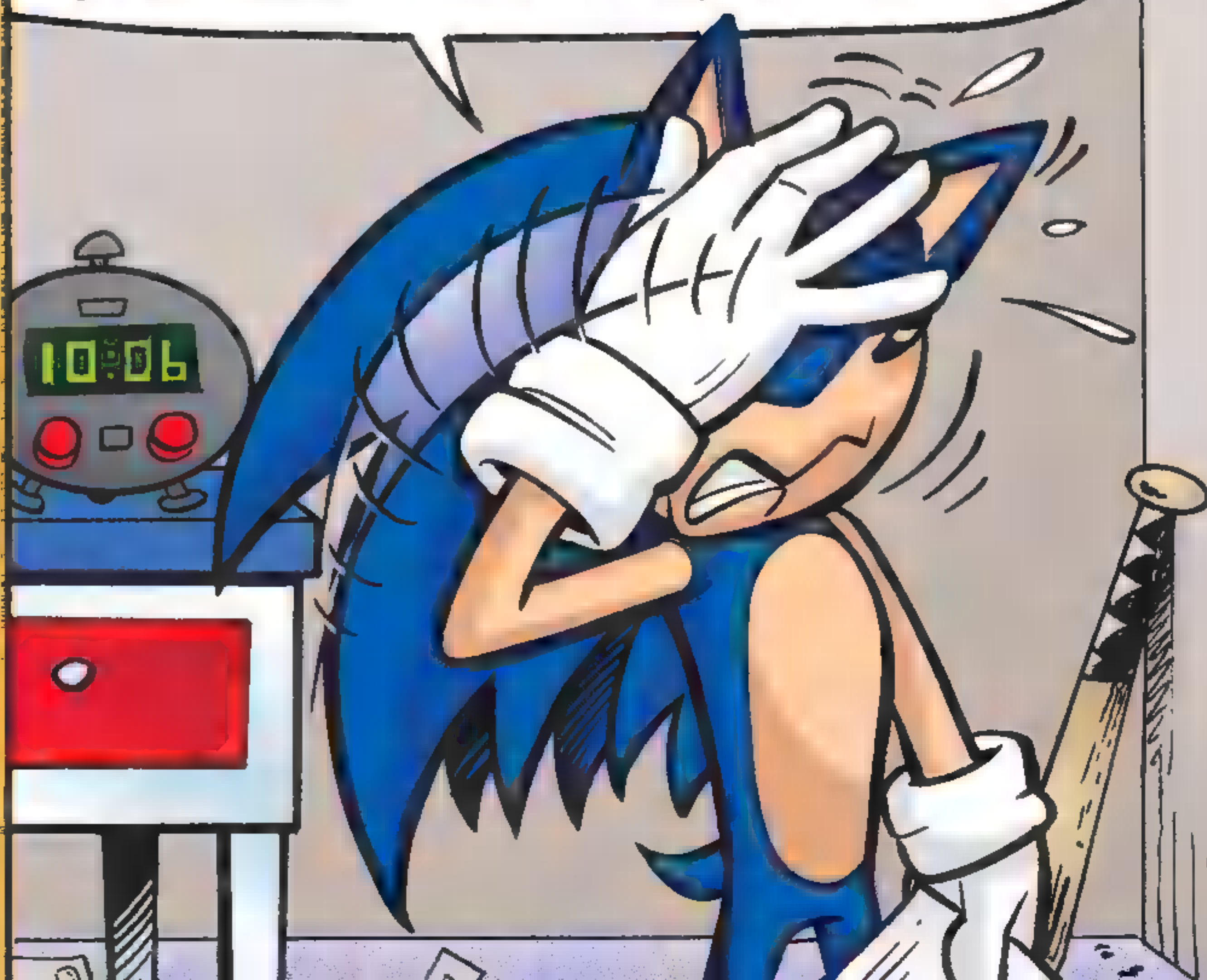
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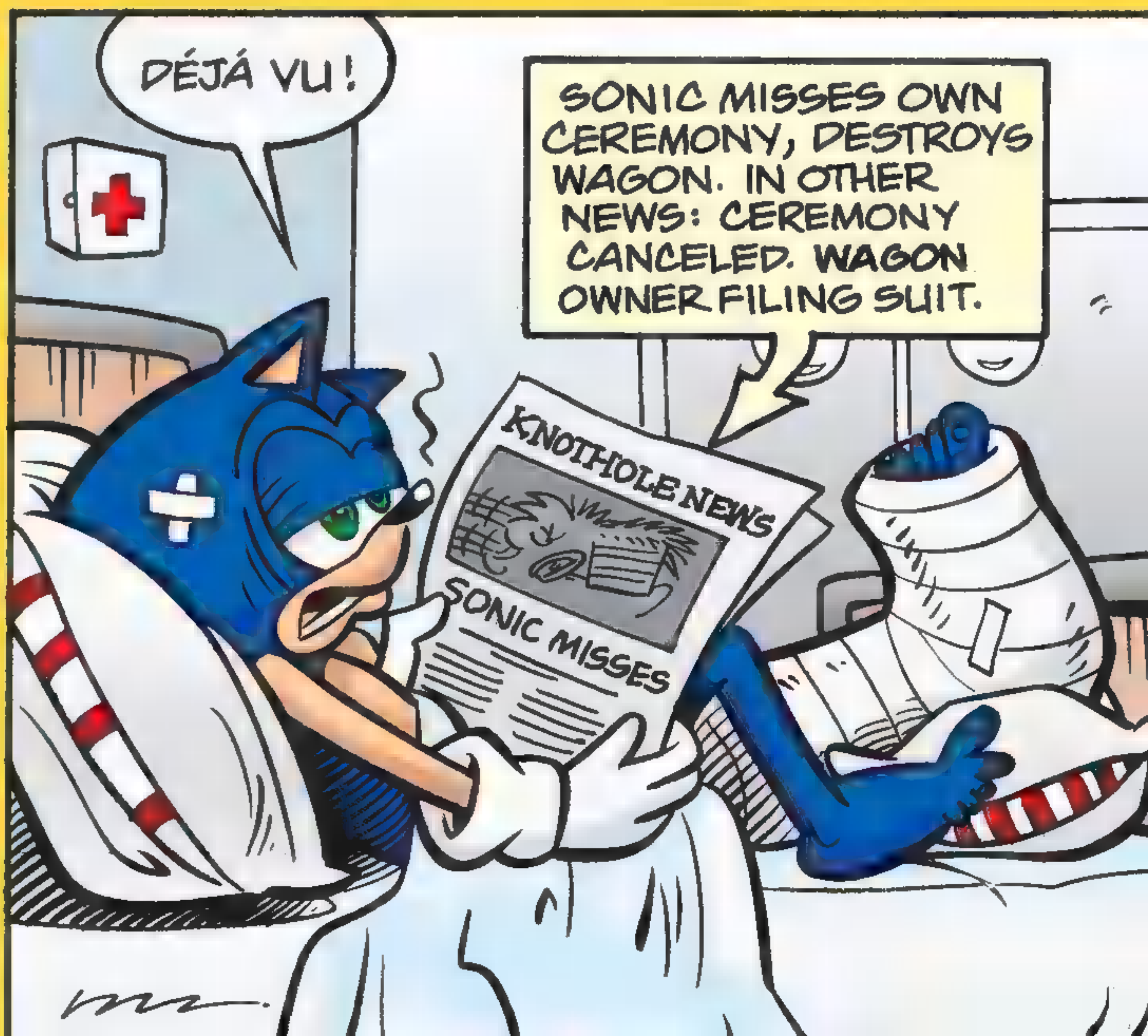
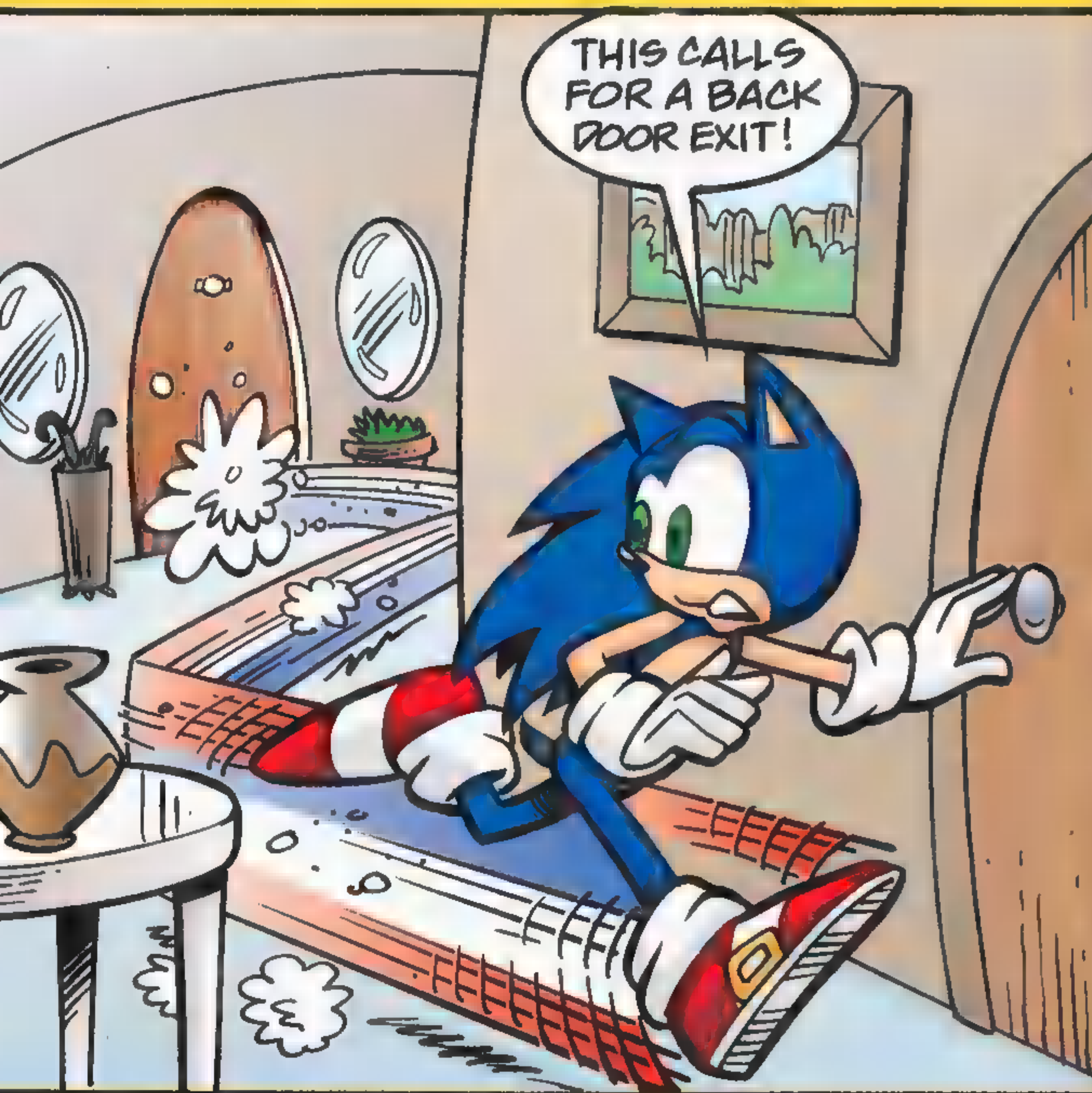
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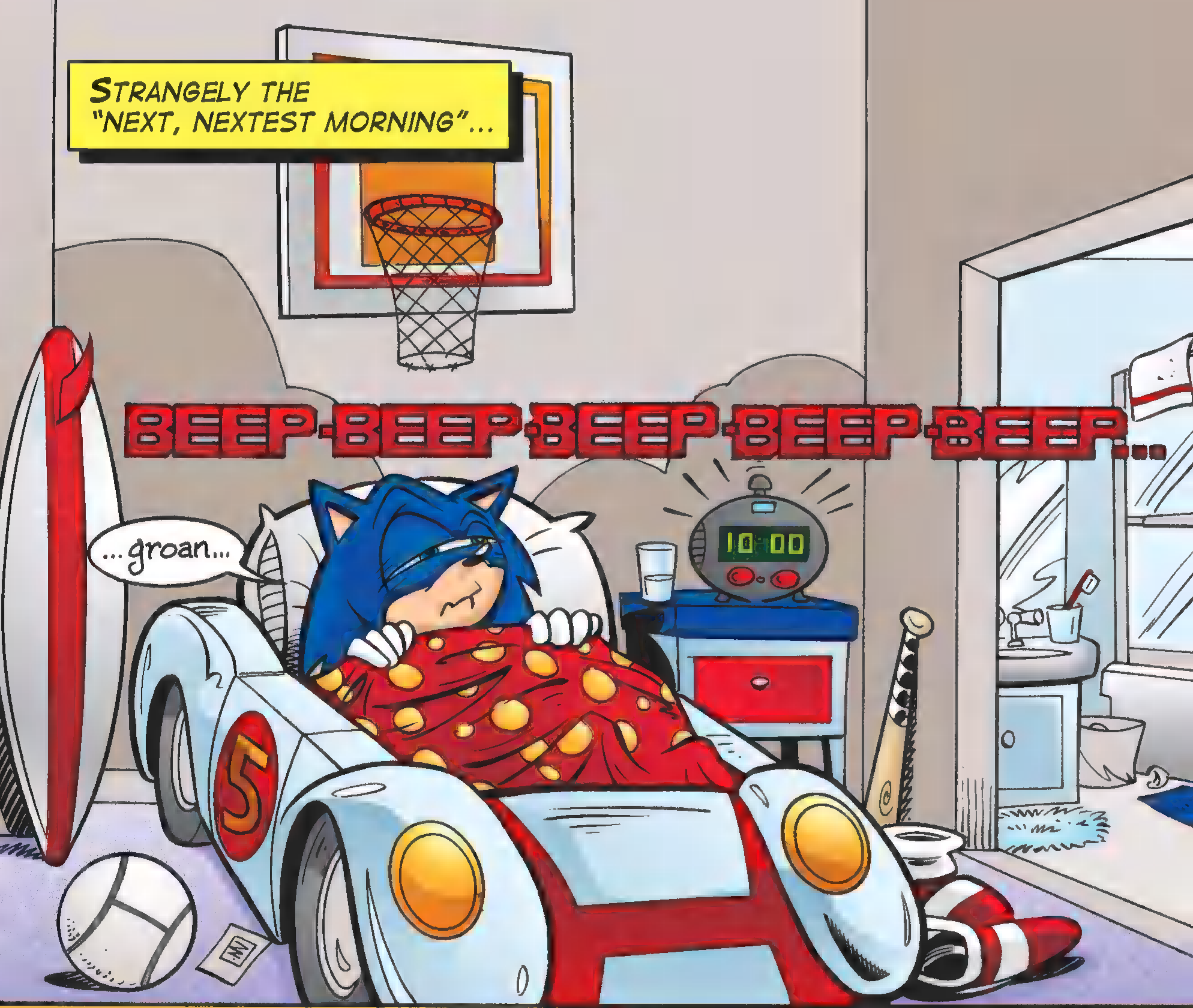




STRANGELY THE  
"NEXT, NEXTEST MORNING"...

BEEP-BEEP-BEEP-BEEP-BEEP...

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WAKE UP IN  
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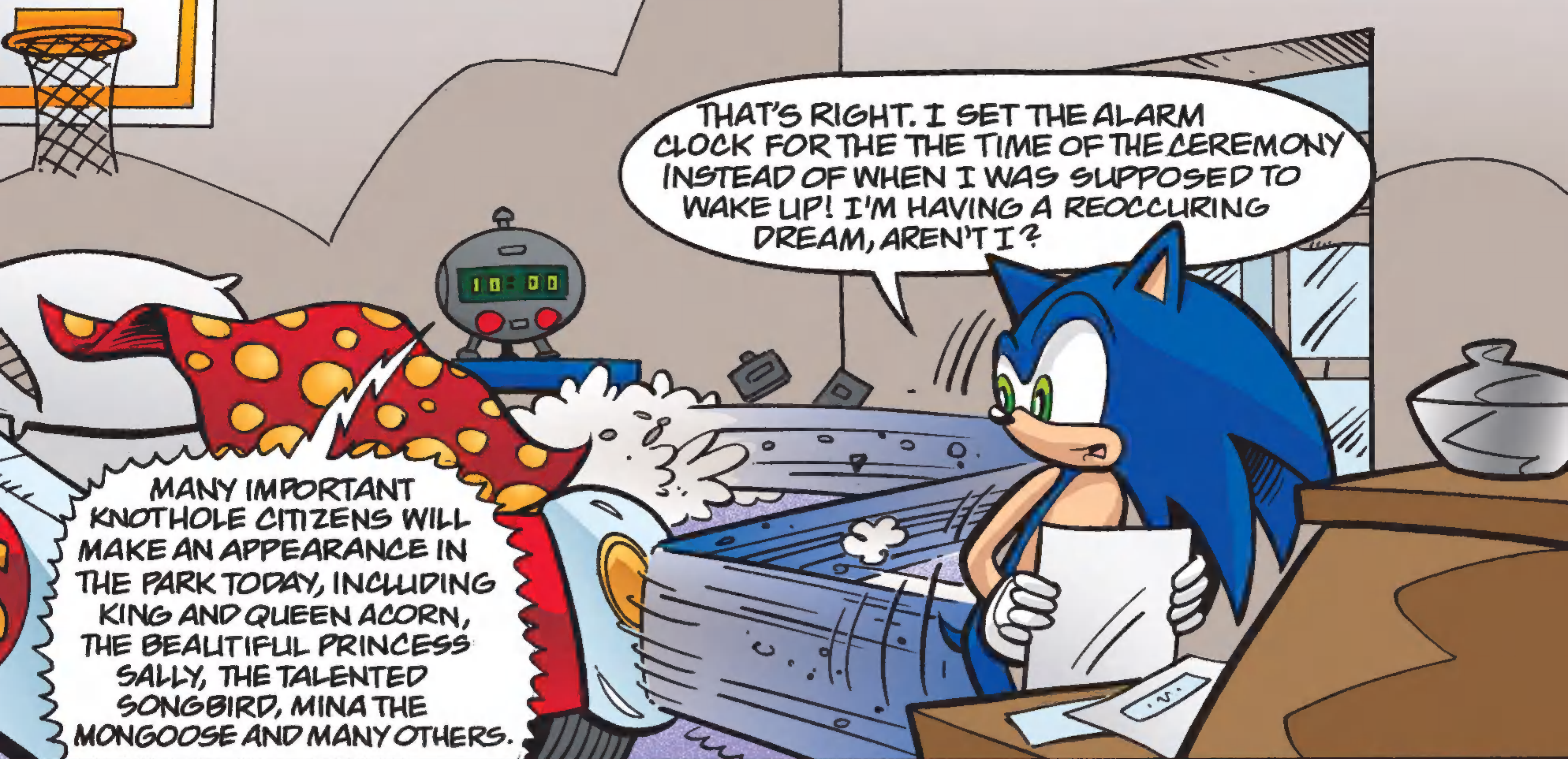


IT'S GOING TO BE  
IN THE '70'S FOR  
MY CEREMONY IN  
THE PARK,  
RIGHT?

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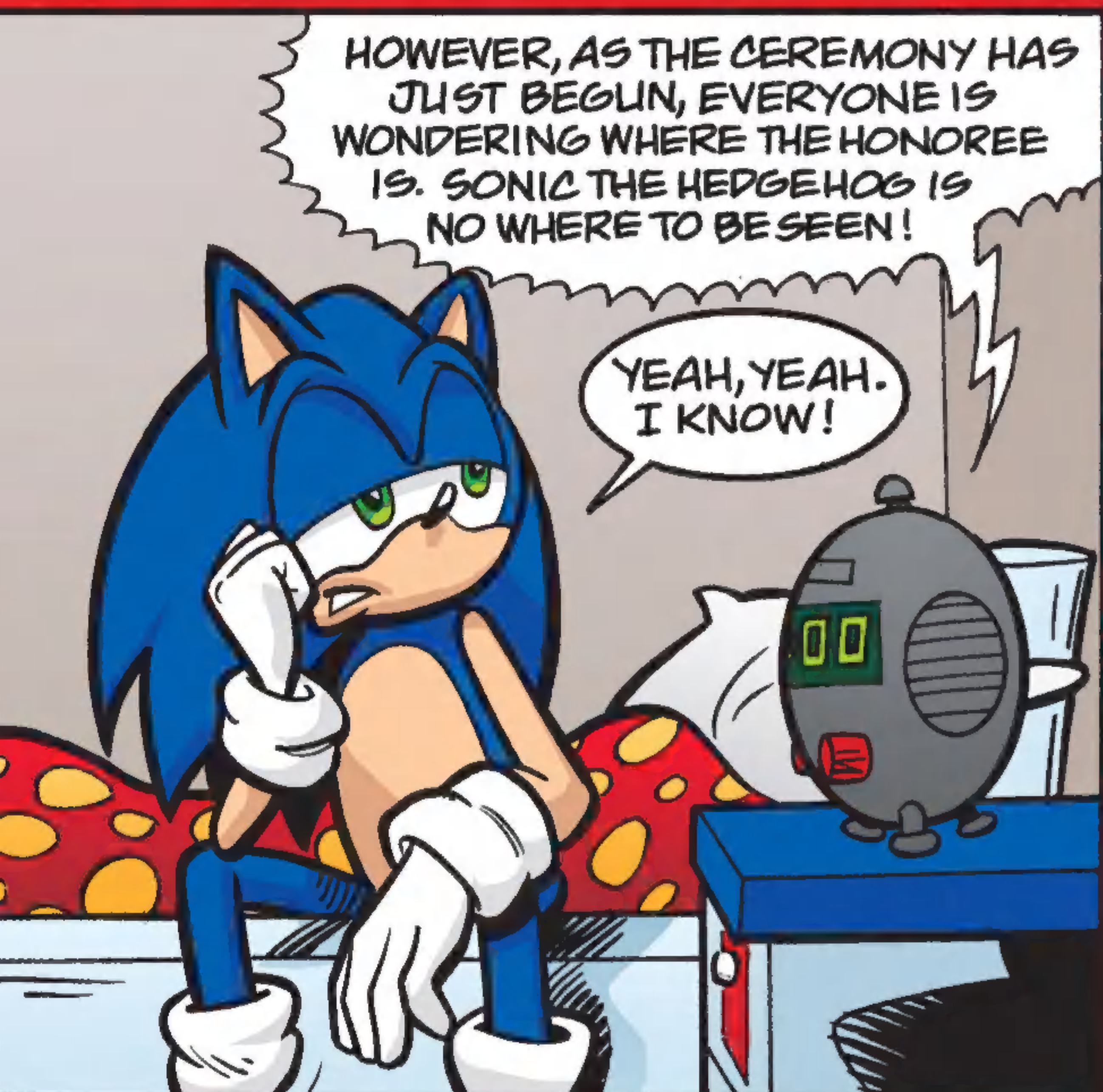






THAT'S RIGHT. I SET THE ALARM CLOCK FOR THE THE TIME OF THE CEREMONY INSTEAD OF WHEN I WAS SUPPOSED TO WAKE UP! I'M HAVING A REOCCURRING DREAM, AREN'T I?

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YEAH, YEAH. I KNOW!

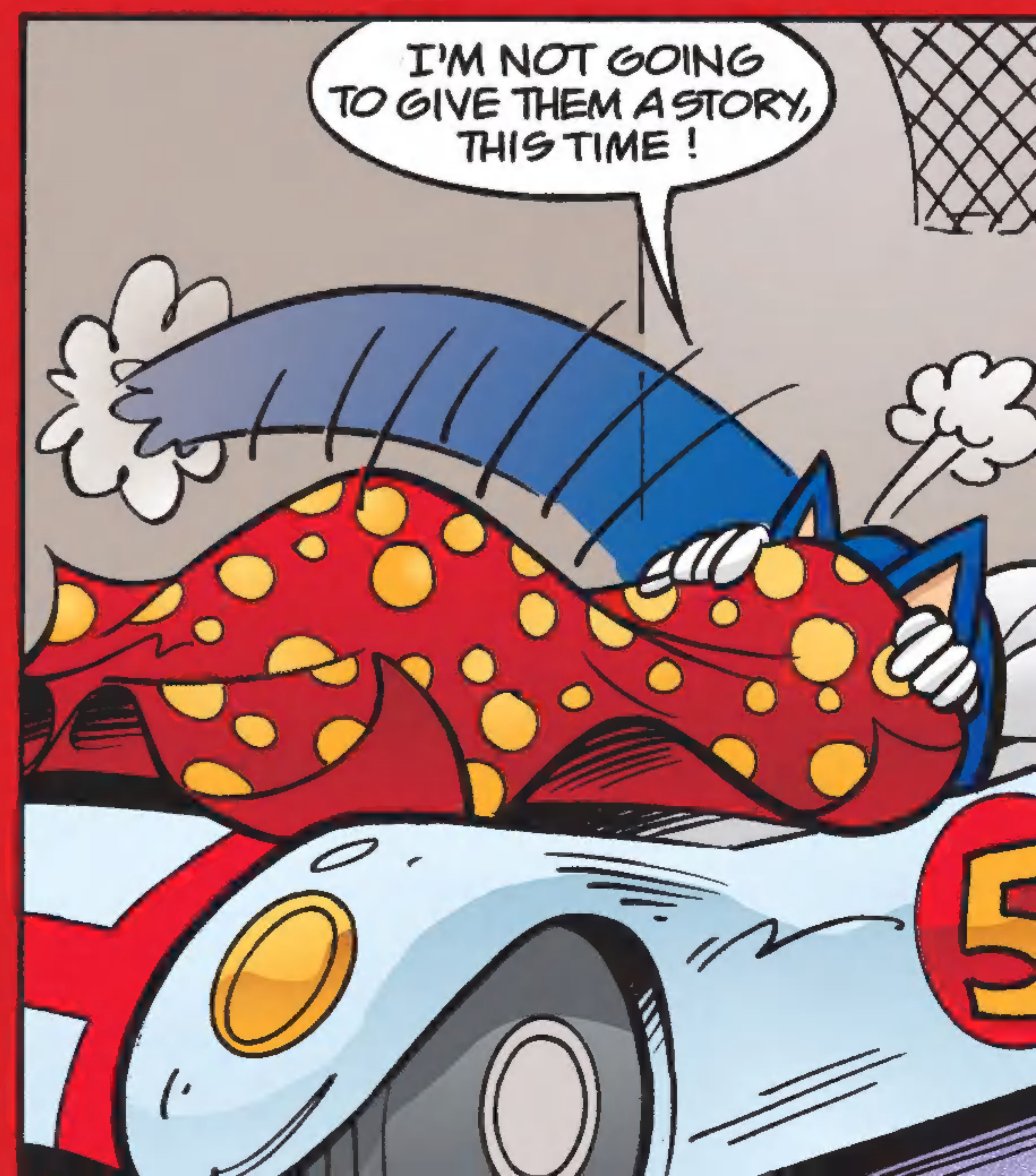


SO, IF YOU SEE OUR FAVORITE BLUE-->CLICK<

BUT EVERY TIME I GO OUT THERE, SOMETHING HAPPENS TO ME THAT PUTS ME IN THE HOSPITAL... SO, I'M NOT GOING.



GREAT! I FORGOT THAT THERE WERE REPORTERS WAITING FOR ME OUTSIDE!



I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE THEM A STORY, THIS TIME!





HE'S IN THERE, BOYS. I KNEW HE WAS STILL HOME!



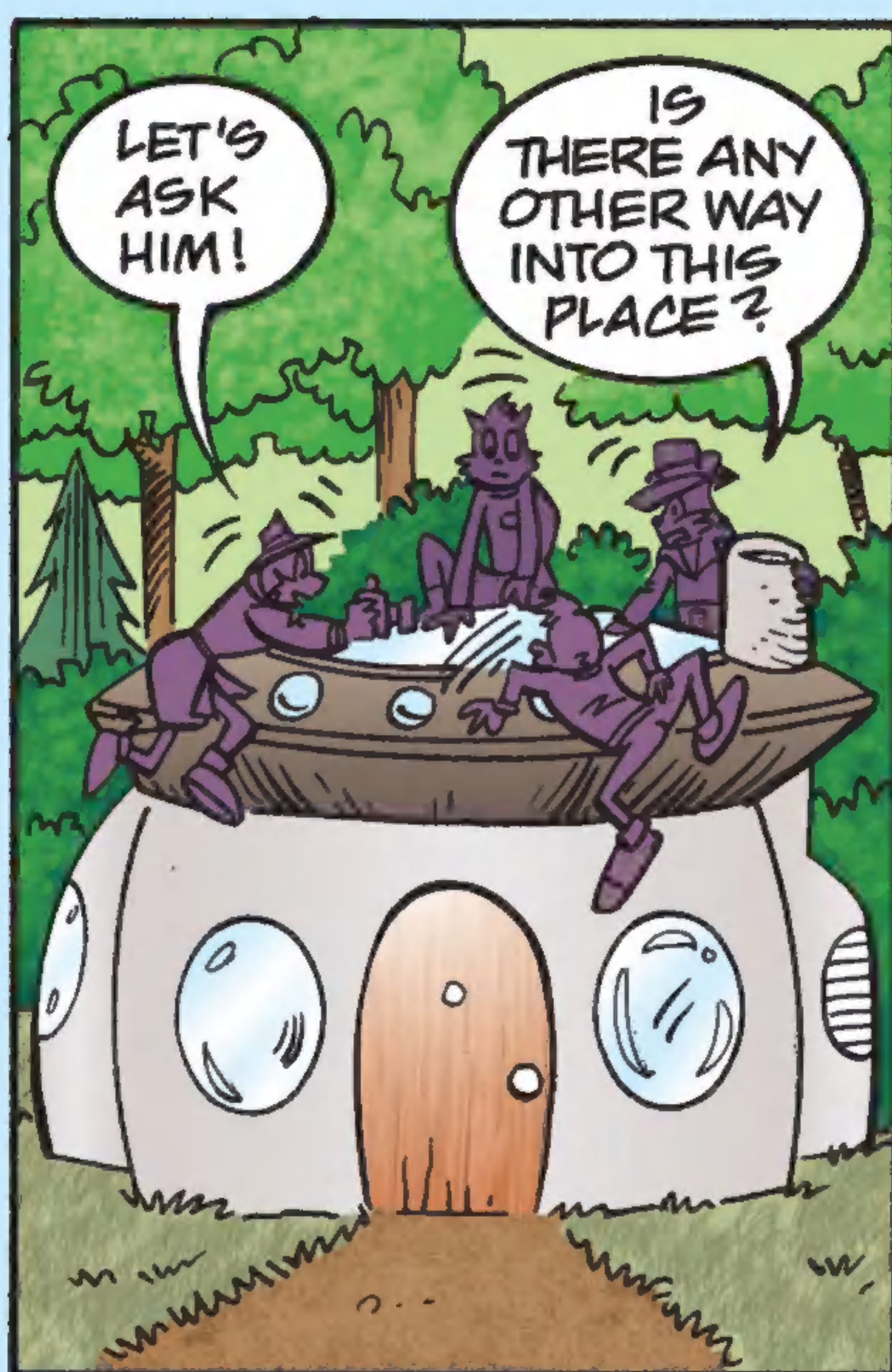
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S STAYING IN BED!

BUT HE'S GOING TO MISS HIS OWN CEREMONY!



THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. MAYBE HE'S REALLY SICK?

MAYBE HE THINKS HE'S TOO GOOD TO GO. I'VE HEARD HE'S CONCEITED!



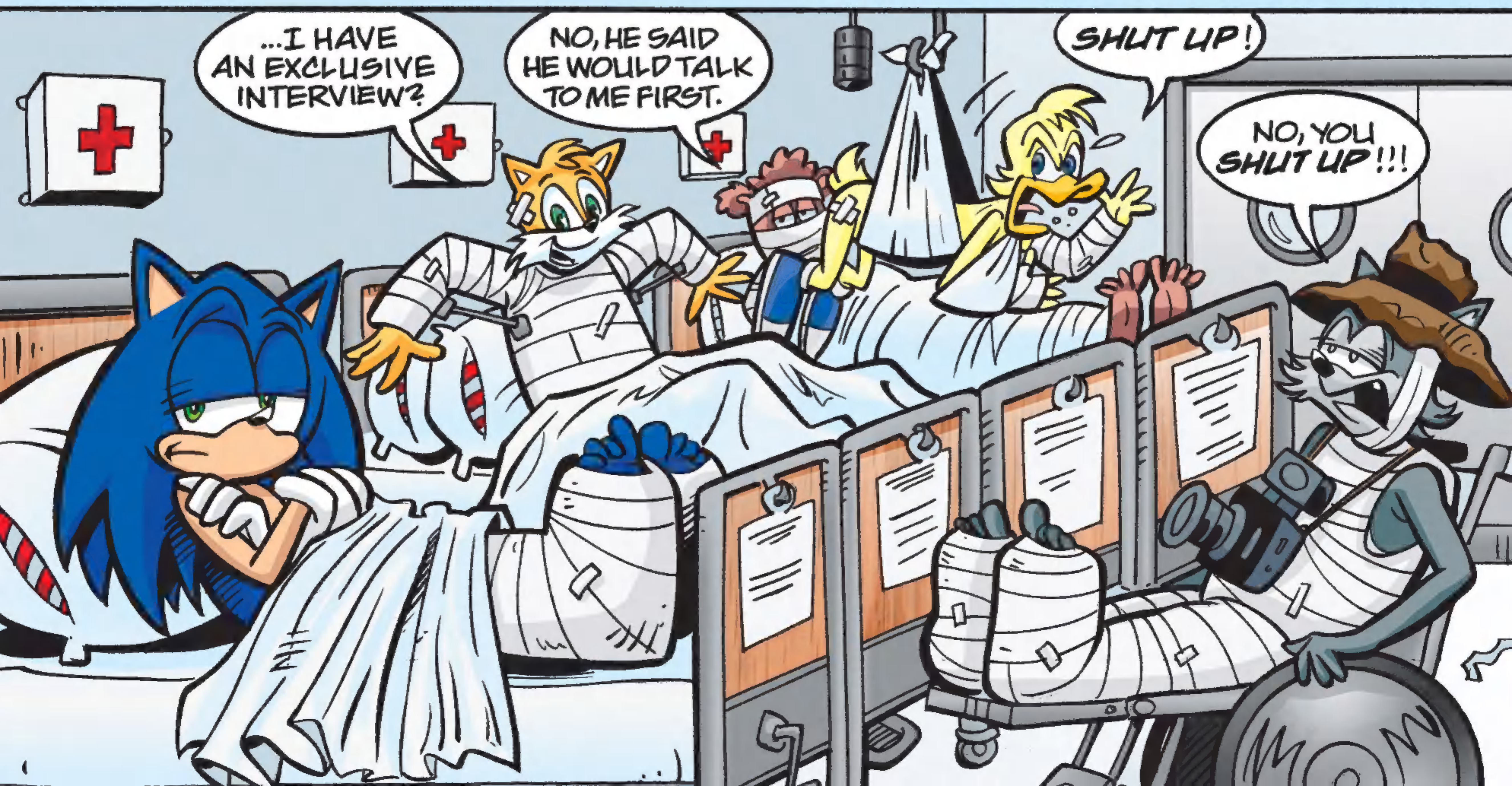
LET'S ASK HIM!

IS THERE ANY OTHER WAY INTO THIS PLACE?



**KRASH!!**

WHOOOOOAAAA!



...I HAVE AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW?

NO, HE SAID HE WOULD TALK TO ME FIRST.

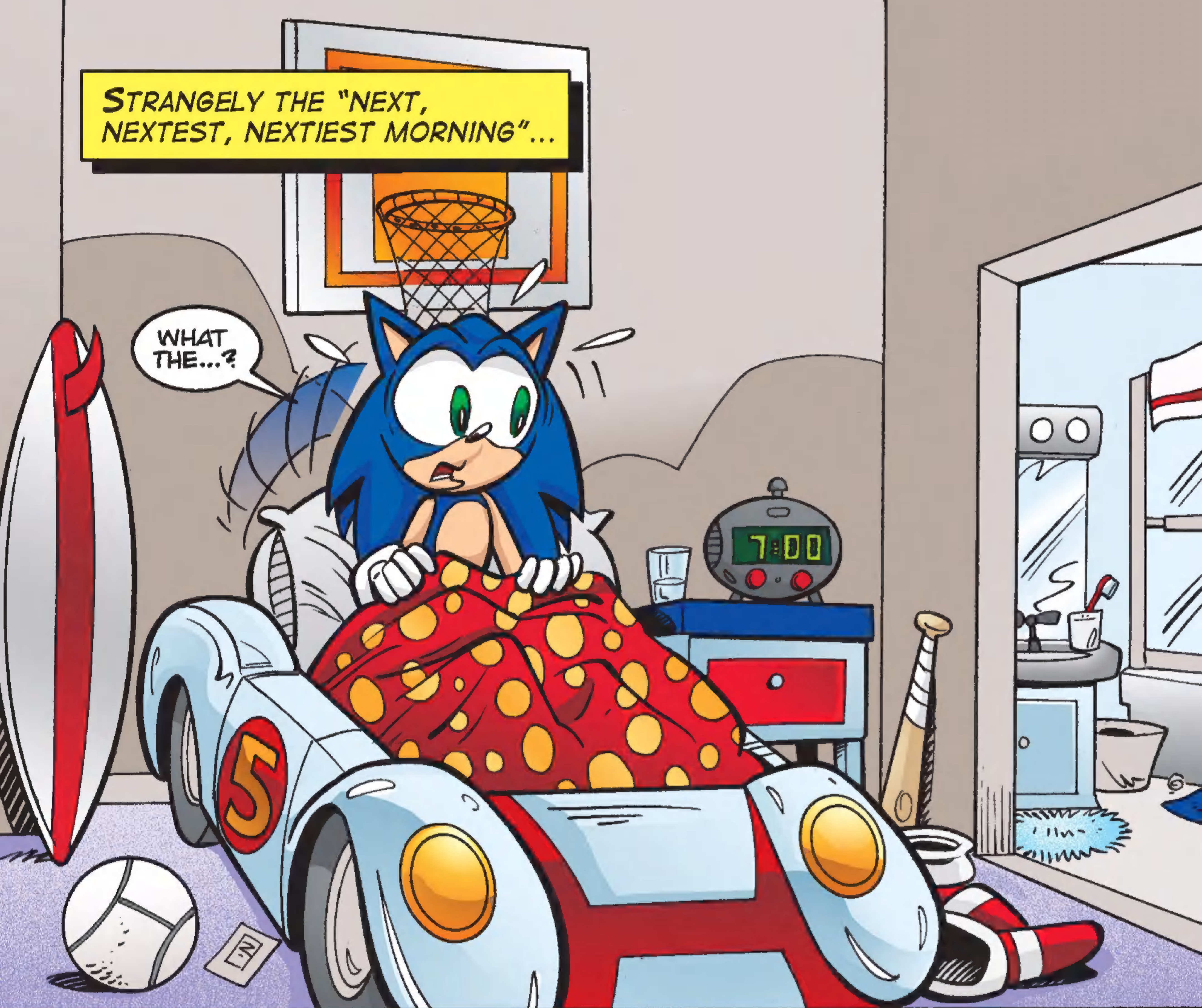
SHUT UP!

NO, YOU SHUT UP!!!

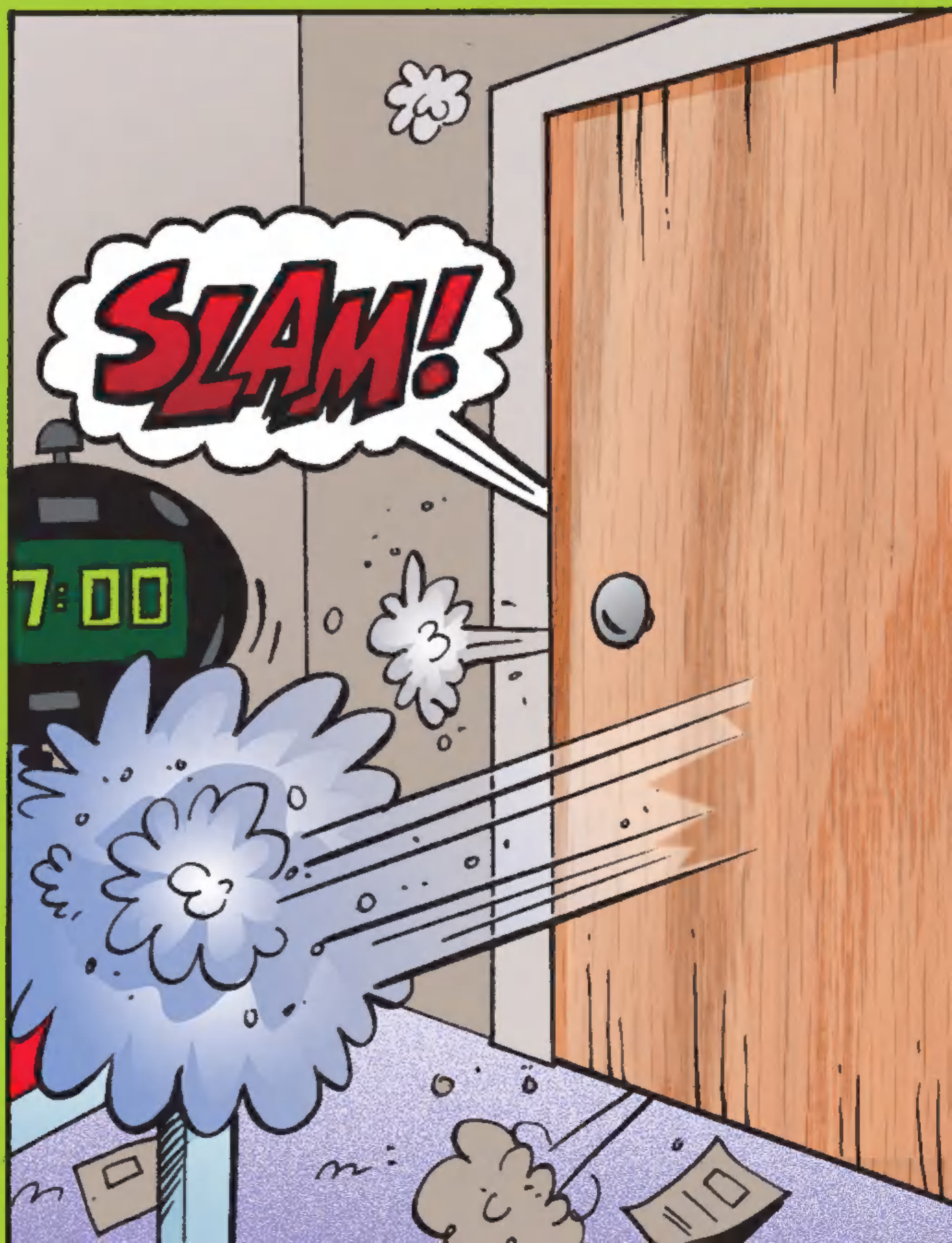
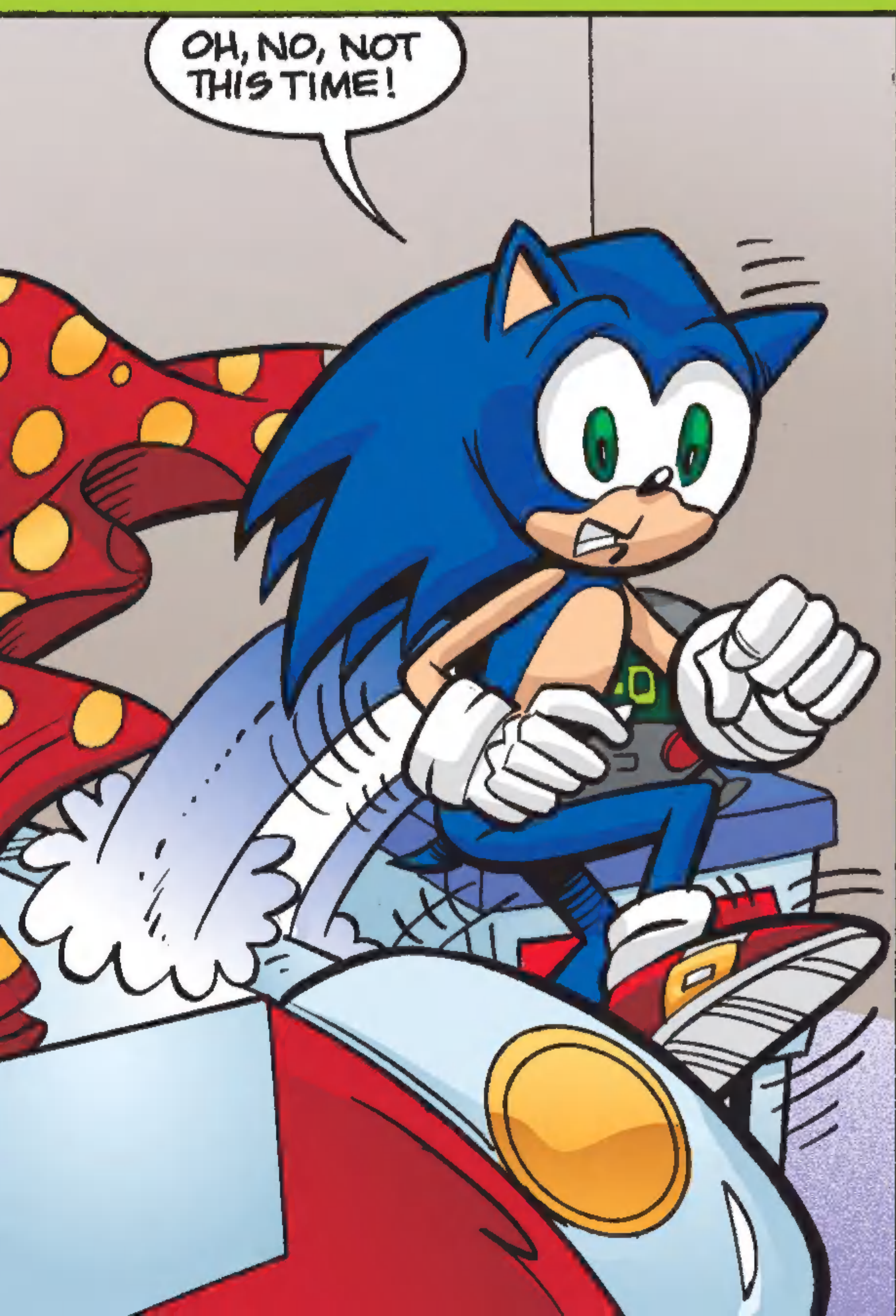


STRANGELY THE "NEXT,  
NEXTTEST, NEXTIEST MORNING"...

WHAT  
THE...?



OH, NO, NOT  
THIS TIME!







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